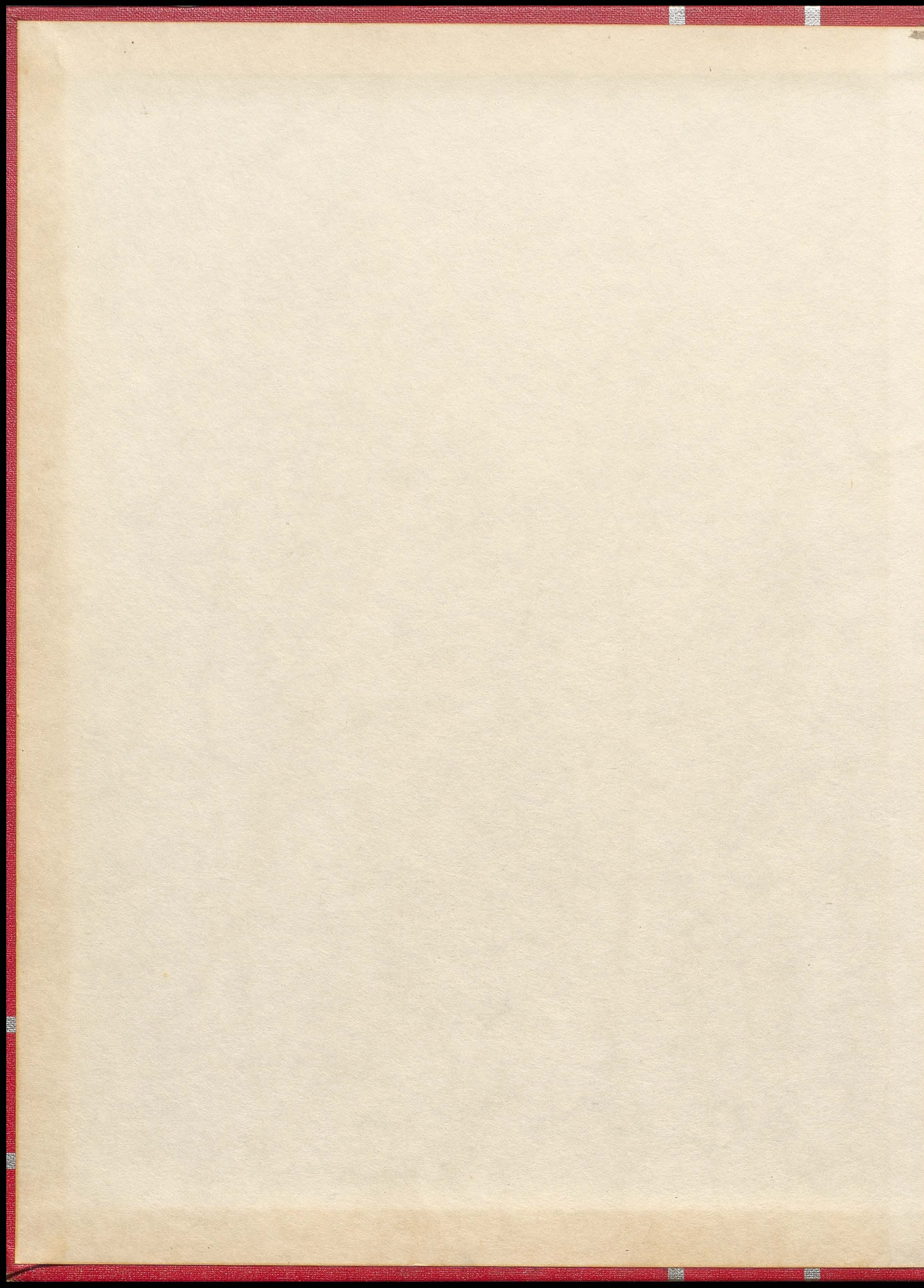




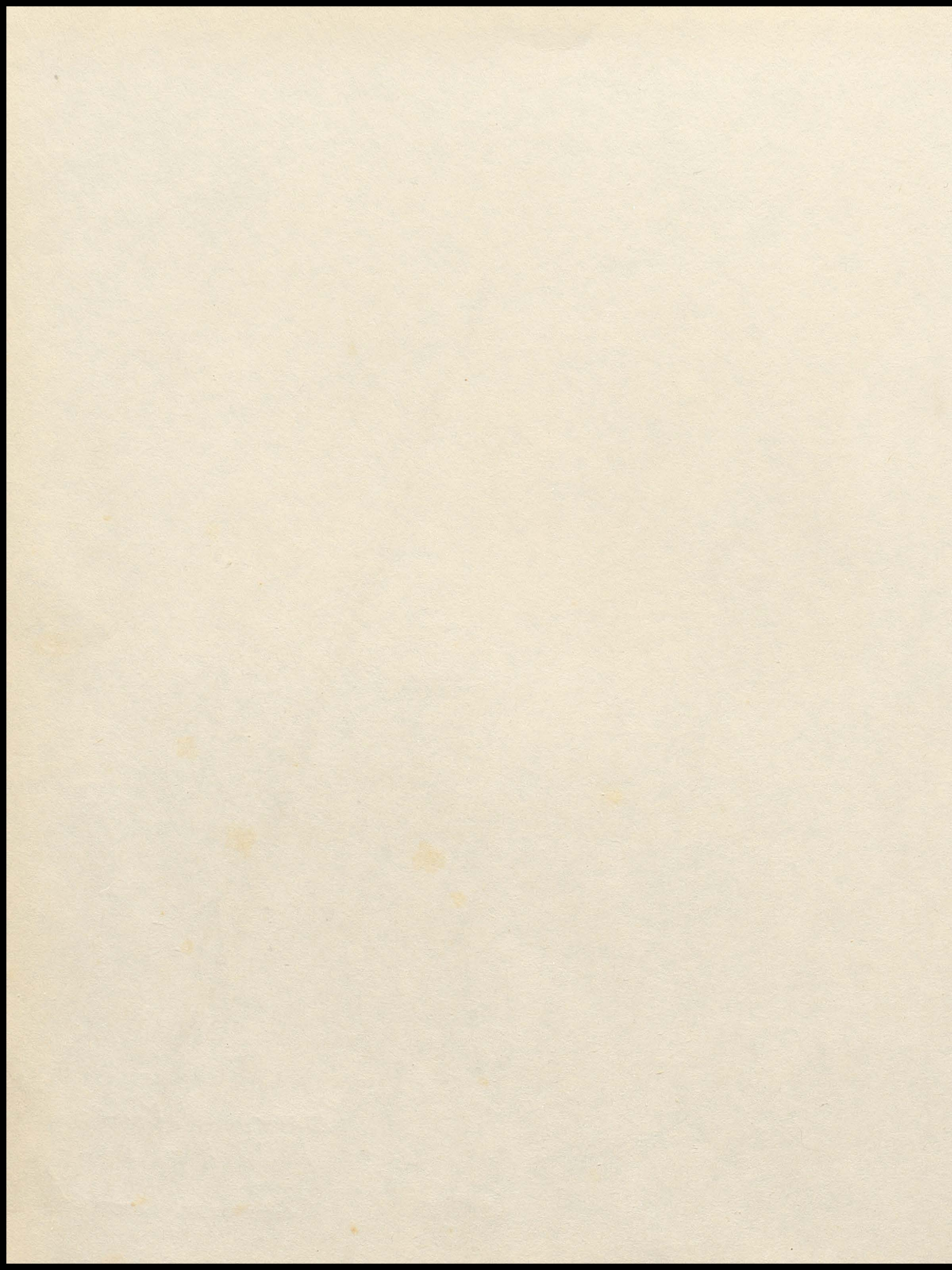
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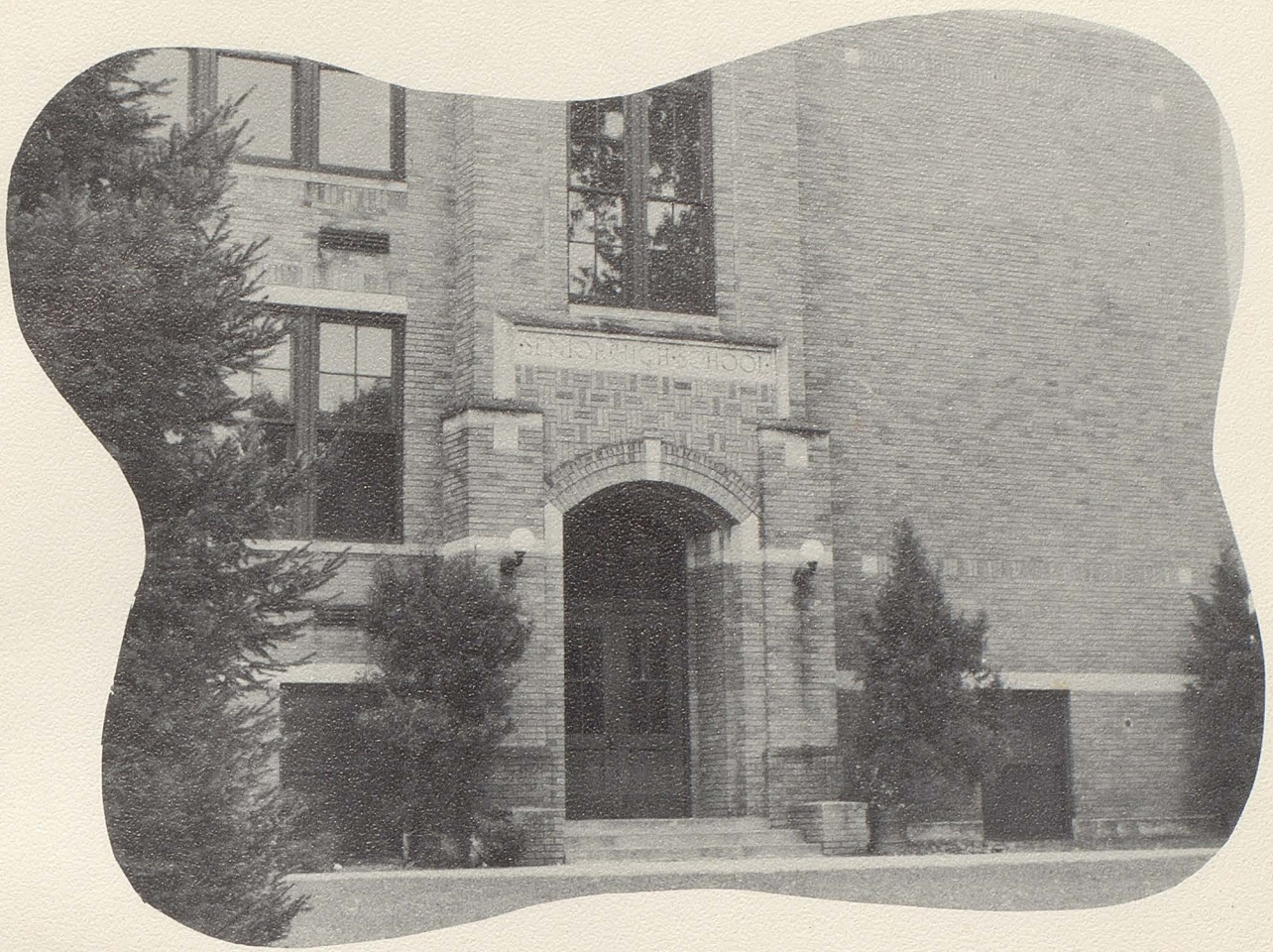
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This book belongs to:





Silhouettes

Of 1955

Plainfield High School

Plainfield, Indiana

The Editors Present Memories Of Days That Are Soon To Fade



Editors for the 1955 "Silhouettes" are (LEFT-RIGHT): Bob Milhous, asst. editor; Rachel Hampton, editor; Mrs. Betty Niles, advisor; Allen Gorman, business manager.

For us, the seniors, our high school days are almost over. We have prepared ourselves to take our various stations in life, but by leafing through the pages of this book we will always be able to remember the days of our high school life.

Your editors have prepared a book of memories . . . memories of the fun we've had together, the friends we've made, the familiar places we've known, and the sorrows we've shared.

Take the memories of these times; cherish them, and always remember the days spent together at P. H. S. that are now just a memory.

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Dedication

As an expression of our gratitude to Claude Hughes for four years of helpful guidance and untiring efforts, we, the Class of '55, wish to dedicate this, "Silhouettes of 1955".

We are extremely grateful for his encouragement at the times when our enthusiasm waned, for his sympathetic words at our disappointments, and for his joy when we were happy. Without him our high school days could not have been complete. We hope that this volume will serve as a reminder to him of his four years as our sponsor and friend.

* * * *

In September, 1951, I was assigned the task of sponsoring the Class of 1955. As you, the members of that class, grew from children into well trained young men and women, this task became a great pleasure. Each year became shorter, and we grew closer together. Our good times were the best; our disagreements were quickly and easily settled.

I feel that we, the faculty, have well prepared you for the future, and I am confident that not one of you will fail to become a citizen of whom I may be very proud.

I cannot go on with you, but your acquaintances and friendships will always remain close to me. If you give the world as much as you have given me, you will be successful in life.

Our separation brings tears of sorrow and tears of joy to my eyes--sorrow for your departure, joy for your future.

I do not have the space or words to address you individually; therefore I will say, "Class of '55, so long! It's a job well done!"

Claude Hughes

Administration



DR. CLARENCE ROBBINS
Superintendent



VIRGIL GWIN
Principal

The Superintendent And The Principal, The School Board...



Charles Campbell, Delbert Hobson, Paul Kellum, Jane Turner, Dr. Robbins, Charles McClain, Lowell Morgan.

And Faculty Members Guide Us



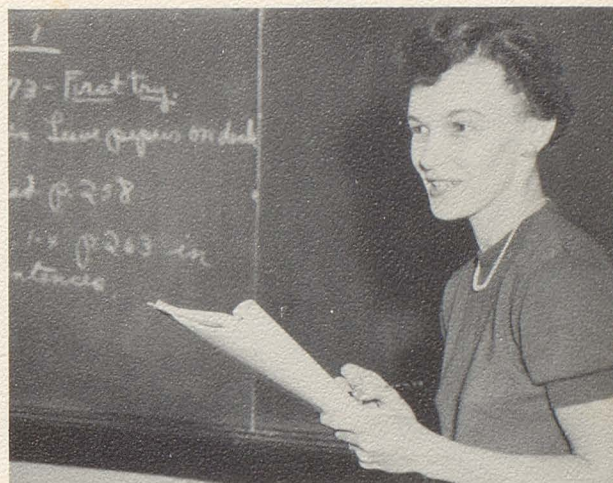
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Mathematics, Future Teachers of America and Honor Society sponsor.



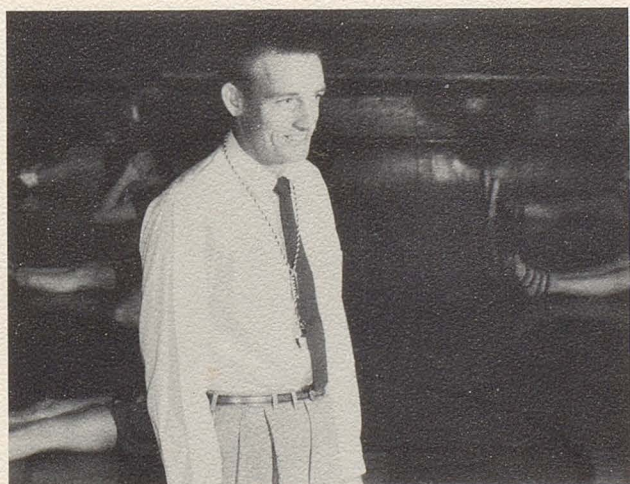
JOSEPH VANCE
Vice principal, junior high history.



BERYL SANDERSON
Librarian, Sunshine Society sponsor.



BETTY NILES
English, speech, journalism, play director, Silhouette and Quaker Shaker advisor.

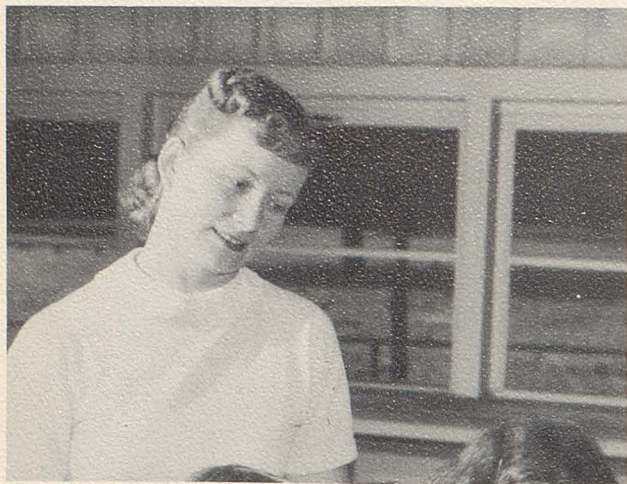


HEROD TOON
Basketball-baseball coach, drivers' education, physical education.



MABLE TRUAX
Home economics, Future Homemakers of America sponsor.

By Their Experience In Teaching



BETTY LINGO
Commerce, Sophomore class co-sponsor.



IVAN ALBRIGHT
Football-track coach, social studies.



DOUGLASS ROWE
Music, chorus-ensemble director.



BERNARD CASSELMAN
History, Freshman co-sponsor.



HOWARD PIKE
Commerce, Sophomore class co-sponsor.



MELBA HAINES
English.

And Guidance In Our Endeavors



ESTHER COPELAND
School Secretary.



KATHERINE GAMBLE
Physical education, English, Girls' Athletic Association
sponsor.



HAROLD GROSSKREUTZ
Chemistry, agriculture, shop, Future Farmers of America
sponsor.



RUTH NEWLIN
Latin, English, Sunshine Society co-sponsor.



RUTH CRAIG
English



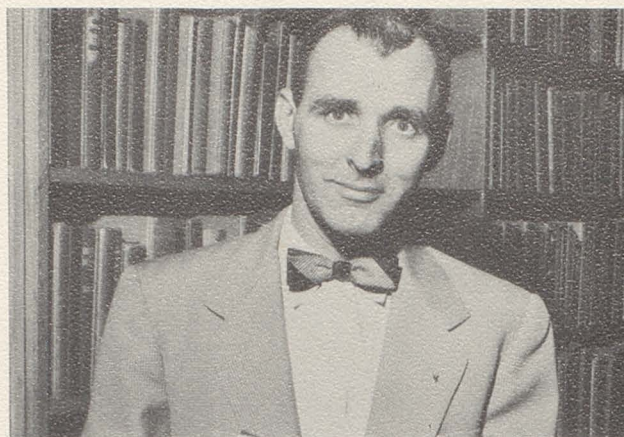
ROSEMARY HELTON
Mathematics, Girls' Athletic Association co-sponsor.

To Prepare Ourselves For The Future



CLAUDE HUGHES

Senior class sponsor, general math, algebra, physics, junior high arithmetic.



QUENTIN SHORE

Junior class sponsor, biology, assistant coach, physical education.



CHESTER LITTLEJOHN

Band



BETTY EHRLMAN

Art



W.E. FERGUSON

Junior high science and history



NELIS DILLON

Shop, junior high arithmetic



Classes

*You can tell a freshman by her stare ;
You can tell a sophomore by his hair ;
You can tell a junior by her touch ;
You can tell a senior, but you can't
tell him much!*



The Seniors Soon Will Leave...

As I sat leafing through
my high school album, a
thousand memories swept over
me, leaving me in a melancholy mood.

I remember we were thrilled to have twenty-one
original members of our great class. They were: Robert
Blanton, Dale Blount, Benny Butler, Mina Dailey, Ruth Fields,
Peggy Friel, Frank Gladden, Sue Gray, Rachel Hampton, Sonny Harris,
Carol Hayden, Jay Hayes, Myrna Heald, Patty Heringlake, Tom Hession, Jackie
Johnson, Robert Milhous, Marilyn Moore, Sue Ellen Moore, Bill Sutton, and Virginia

Swift.

Our grade school days were quite ordinary. We worked; we played. We laughed; we cried. All the time we were growing up.

The fall of 1951 saw us enter the halls of P. H. S. as freshmen "greenhorns." During this momentous year Mr. Claude Hughes was appointed our class sponsor. Our officers were: Tom Hession, pres.; Allen Gorman, vice-pres.; Rachel Hampton, sec'y.; and Don LaRoche, treas.

As we entered our sophomore year we felt as though we had increased in wisdom and were well on our way to becoming one of the most unforgettable classes of P. H. S. Our officers were: Allen Gorman, pres.; Tom Hession, vice-pres.; Sue Ellen Moore, sec'y.; Shirley Bennet, treas. We launched our first money making project in the form of a profitable cake walk at the annual Fall Festival.

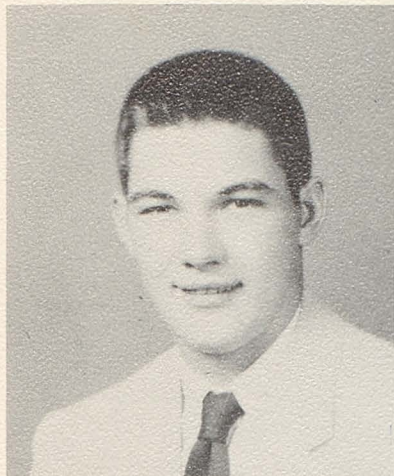
As we became juniors our activities really increased. In the fall we selected and ordered our class rings. We were honored by having two queens, Ruth Ann Bright and Patty Heringlake, reign over Homecoming and Fall Prom, respectively. On April 9th we presented our play, "You Can't Kiss Caroline," which proved to be a huge success. Our junior reception was held May 14 at the Skyland Lodge near Spencer. Our very capable officers were: Tom Hession, pres.; Bruce Trent, vice-pres.; Mary Jo Phillips, sec'y.; Patty Heringlake, treas.

And then we were SENIORS! Our officers for this year pictured above were Tom Hession, pres.; Mary Jo Phillips, vice-pres.; Mary Ave, sec'y.; Patty Heringlake, treas. When we began our last year in high school, senior cords and skirts were quite the rage for all those privileged to wear them. We selected Rachel Hampton as editor of our year book, "Silhouettes of 1955." Again we were honored to have the Fall Prom queen, Loretta Burch, from our class. We thrilled the populus of Plainfield with the presentation of our play, "Willie's Week-End." We were graciously feted with a reception by the junior class. Class night was held on May 24 in the gymnasium. Baccalaureate exercises took place on Sunday, May 22, with Rev. Warren Robbins officiating. Commencement ceremonies on May 25 brought to a close our schooling at P. H. S. An inspiring address was given by Dr. Warren B. McFall, minister of the First Methodist Church of Bloomington.

And then we turned with anticipation to our last few days as a class! A trip to New York City provided us with memories of six wonderful days never to be forgotten.

As I remember all this I can not help but recall our wonderful sponsor, Mr. Claude Hughes. To him we owe four years filled with happiness and success. Neither can I forget Mrs. Betty Niles and her assistance with our class plays and her year book guidance. To all of our teachers we owe thanks for their able guidance.

But those days are gone, and although we left them sadly, we faced the future with hopefulness and courage. P. H. S. will ever remain so dear to our hearts!



CHARLES L. ACTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2;
"The Holy Night" 4.



MARY JANELLE AVE
Lafayette Jefferson 1; West
Lafayette 2; Class Secretary
4; Student Council 4; Honor
Society 4; G.A.A. 3, 4;
F.T.A. 3, 4, President 3, 4;
S.S.S. 3, 4; Cheerleader 4;
Girls State 3; Class Plays 3, 4;
Chorus 4; Ensemble 4; Annual
Staff 4; Booster Club 4.



SHIRLEY MAE BENNET
Class Treasurer 2; Honor So-
ciety 3, 4, Secretary 4;
Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Edi-
tor-in-Chief 4; S.S.S.;
G.A.A.; Chorus; Booster
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3,
4; Mikado 1; Variety Show 2;
Class Play 3; Homecoming
Queen Candidate 2.

An Alma Mater They Adore.



ROBERT D. BLANTON
Quaker Shaker Staff 4; F.F.A.
1; Booster Club 4.



RUTH ANN BRIGHT
Honor Society 3, 4; S.S.S. 1,
2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A.;
Band; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; En-
semble 2, 3, 4; Quaker Shaker
Staff 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Pep
Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3; Mi-
kado 1; Variety Show 2;
Homecoming Queen 3; F.T.A.
3, 4; Reception Committee 3;
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



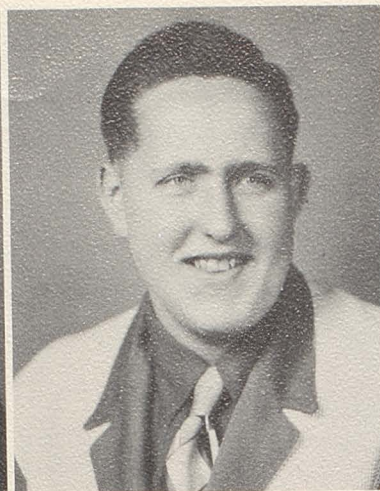
DALE HERRIN BLOUNT
Honor Society 4; F.F.A. 1;
Annual Staff 4; Agriculture
Award 1; American Legion
Junior Scholastic Award 3;
Class Play 4.



LORETTA NADINE BURCH
St. Patrick's High 1, 2;
F. T. A.; G. A. A.; Booster
Club 3, 4; Fall Prom Queen
4; Class Play 4; Quaker
Shaker Staff 4, Business Mgr.
4; Annual Staff 4.



ROBERT H. BURTON, JR.
Football 1; Track 1; Cross-
Country 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4.

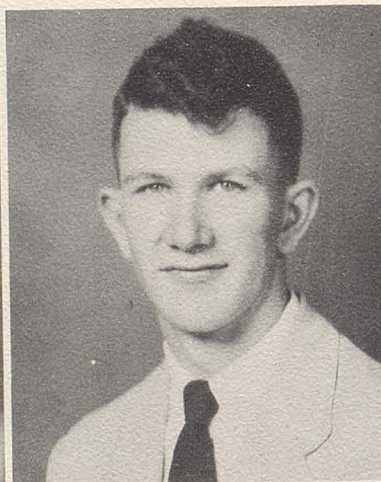


BENJAMIN OSCAR BUTLER
Chorus 4; Booster Club 3, 4.

Friendly Teachers And Familiar Places ...



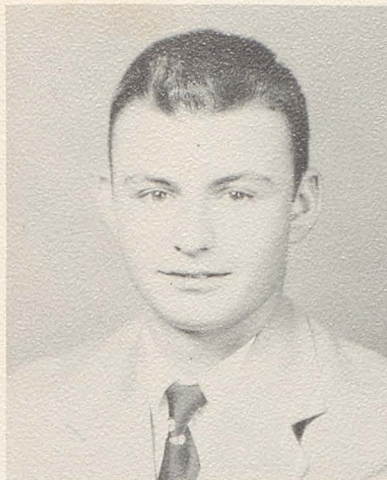
EARL JAMES CHILCOTE
Cross-Country 1; Class Play 3.



DONALD P. CUMMINGS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1.



MINA MAE DAILEY
Quaker Shaker Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; 4-H 1; F. H. A. 1, 2,
3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mikado 1;
Variety Show 2.



DAVID L. DAWES
Football 2, 3; Track 3; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4.

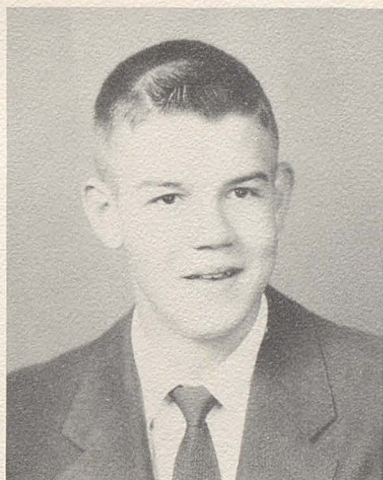


NANCY KAY DOAN
S. S. S. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; En-
semble 3, 4; Variety Show 2;
Mikado 1; Cheerleader 2, 3,
4; State Solo Contest 3, 4.



DARLENE M. FAIRCHILD
Frankfort, Mich. 1; Frank-
fort, Ind. 3; S. S. S. 4; Chorus
4.

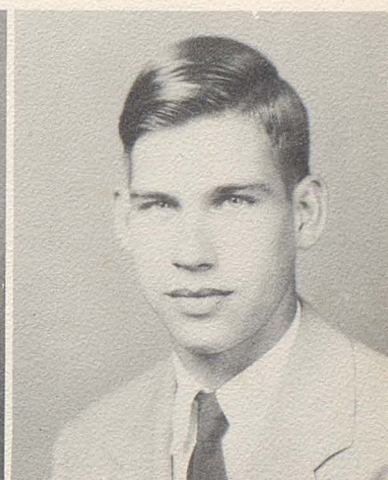
*Will Be Replaced By
Wide Open Spaces.*



WALTER DONALD FERRELL
Ben Davis 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4;
Ensemble 4; Mascot 4; Boost-
er Club 4.



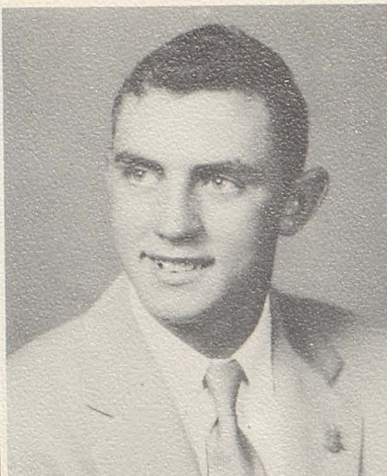
RUTH ELIZABETH FIELDS
Quaker Shaker Staff 4; S. S. S.
1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2.



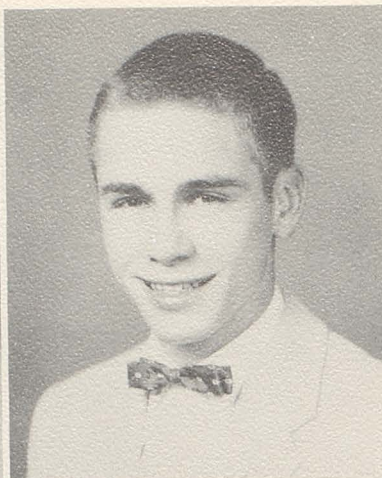
ROBERT MAX FLYNN



PEGGY LOU FRIEL
Chorus 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2,
3; F. H. A. 1.



FRANK EUGENE GLADDEN
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary
3, President 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 1; Jr. Leader 3, 4,
President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN ALLEN GORMAN
Class President 2; Vice Presi-
dent 1; Student Council 1, 2;
Annual Staff 4, Business Mgr.;
Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Sports
Editor; Honor Society 4, Vice-
President 4; Football Student
Mgr. 2; Basketball 1; Cross-
Country 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 4; Ensemble 4; Va-
riety Show 2; Class Play 3;
W. P. A. Dance King 3; Re-
ception Committee 3; Booster
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*They're Ready
To Prove Their Training ...*



NANCY LEE GRAY
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary
4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary
4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play
3; Variety Show 2.



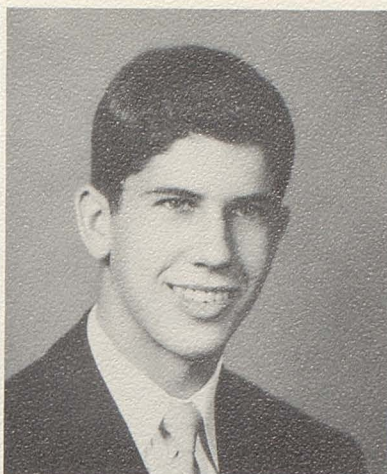
SUE CAROLYN GRAY
F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Executive Board 4; Phys.
Ed. Asst. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Variety Show 2; Mikado 1;
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 4; Quaker Shaker Staff 4.



JOE GORDON HAGEE
Student Council 2; Honor So-
ciety 3, 4, President 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 4; Reception Committee
3; Booster Club 1.



RACHEL LYNN HAMPTON
Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 2; Honor Society 4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band-Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 2; Quaker Shaker Staff 1, 4, Feature Editor 4; Pep Band 2; Fall Prom Queen Candidate 1; Orchestra 1; Mikado 1; Variety Show 2; Phys. Ed. Asst. 3; Class Plays 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

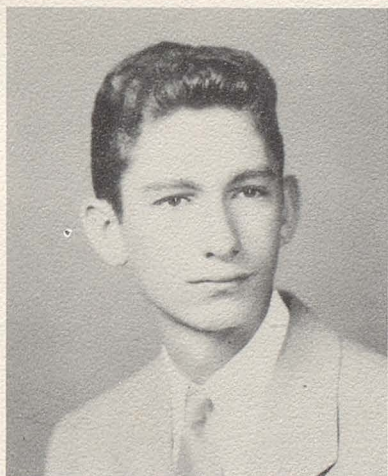


DELMER WILLIAM HARRIS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Student Mgr. 1; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3; Quaker Shaker Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4; Class Play 4; Booster Club 1.



CAROL FRANCES HAYDEN
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2.

Received In Citizenship, Education,



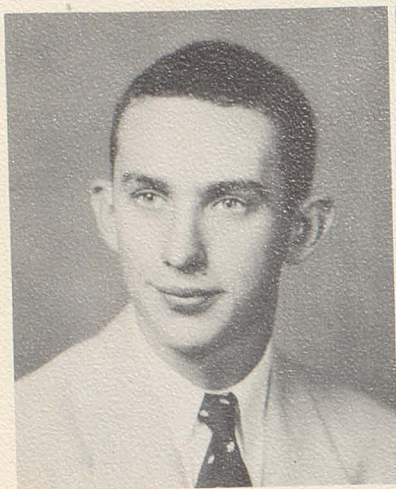
JAY L. HAYES
F. F. A. 1, 2; Class Play 4; Mikado 1; Variety Show 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4.



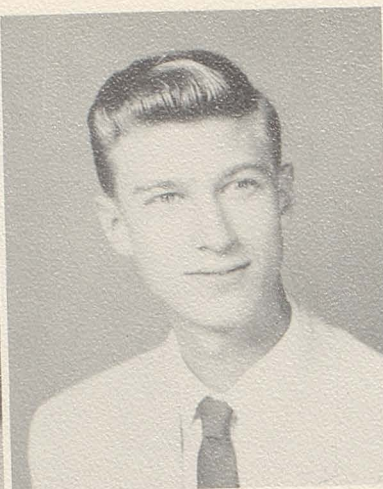
MYRNA LEE HEALD
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA JEAN HERINGLAKE
Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Freshman Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mikado 1; Variety Show 2; Class Play 4; Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Assistant Editor; Track Queen Candidate 3; Fall Prom Queen 3.



THOMAS D. HESSION
Class President 1, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4, President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4, Honorary Editor.



DEAN W. HOWARD, JR.
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

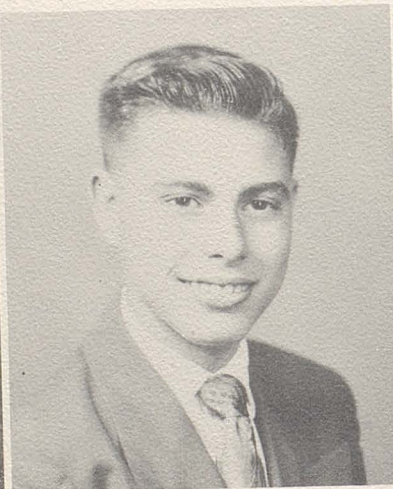


JACQUELIN L. JOHNSON
Quaker Shaker Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 1, 2, 3, President 4; Mikado 1; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Play 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3.

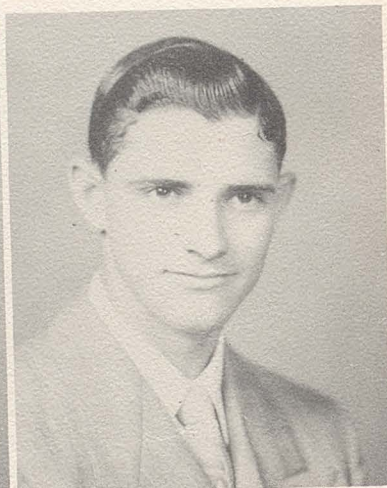
And Loyalty To Fellow Men.



RITA ANN JONES
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Exchange Editor; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAYMOND LEE KIVETT
Jackson Twp. 1, 2; Class Play 3; Quaker Shaker Staff 4; Booster Club 4.



DONALD GENE LAROCHE
Class Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Student Mgr. 3, 4; Student Council 1; Track Student Mgr. 3, 4.



ROSEMARY LEE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band -
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3,
4; Triple Trio 3; Pep Band 2,
3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

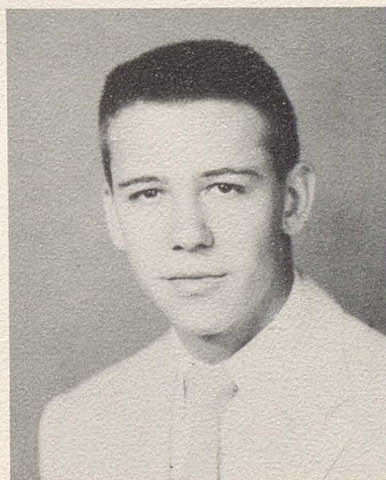


HAROLD E. LYNCH



SCOTT EDWARD McELFRESH
Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
F.F.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

Prepared By Love, Learning,



ROBERT EDWARD MILHOUS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2;
Band-Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mikado
1; Annual Staff 4; Assistant
Editor 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 3; Variety Show 2;
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARILYN A. MOORE
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Presi-
dent 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 1; Girls' State 3;
Honor Society 3, 4; Band-
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4; D.A.R. Good
Citizen Award; Ensemble 4;
Girls' Sextet 3; Reception
Committee 3; Pep Band 2, 3;
Orchestra 1; Variety Show 2;
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SUE ELLEN MOORE
Class Secretary 2; Cheerleader
1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4;
Band-Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band
Secretary 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4;
Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1,
2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Girls' State 3;
Class Plays 3, 4; Mikado 1;
Variety Show 2; Quaker Shaker
Staff 1, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Majorette 3; Phys. Ed. Asst.
3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DEANA MARIE NICHOLS
Avon High 1, 2; Quaker Shaker
Staff 4; Chorus 2, 4; G. A. A.
4; S. S. S. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer
3; Honor Society 4; Variety
Show 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

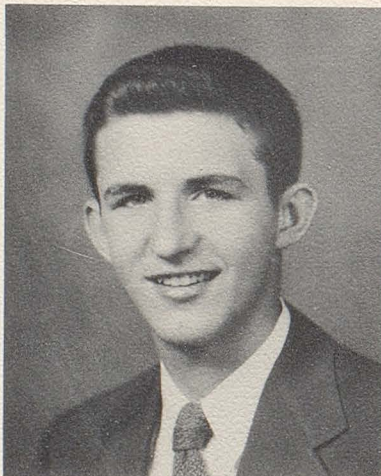


LARRY N. PHILLIPS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Basket-
ball Student Mgr. 3, 4; Base-
ball 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3.

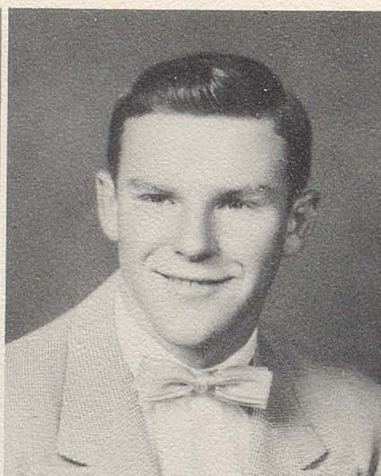


MARY JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS
Class Vice-President 4; Sec-
retary 3; Student Council 2,
3, 4, Secretary 4; Honor So-
ciety 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Sec-
retary 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,
Reporter 4; Quaker Shaker
Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class
Plays 3, 4; Fall Prom Queen
Candidate 2; Homecoming
Queen Candidate 4; Booster
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

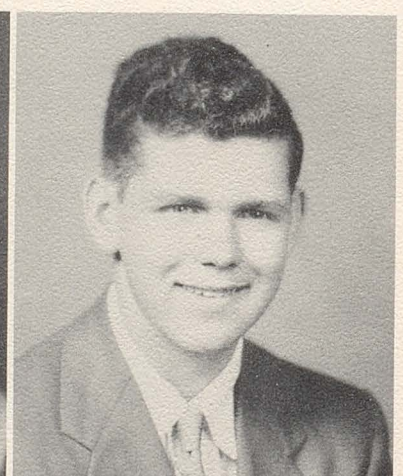
And Training, The Seniors...



JAMES A. RUDDICK
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-
Country 1, 2, 3; Football Stu-
dent Mgr. 2; Baseball 1, 2.



RICHARD GORDON STEWART
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball
1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4;
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



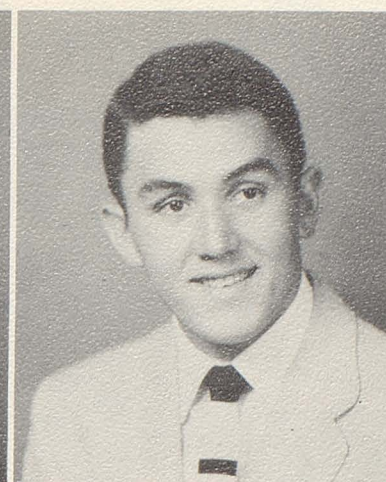
BILLIE RAY SUTTON



BILLY GENE PLUNKETT
Ben Davis 1, 2; Booster Club
2, 3.



VIRGINIA ALICE SWIFT
Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Librarian 4; Variety Show 3;
Mikado 1; Ensemble 4; Pep
Band 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Brass
Quartette 4; Trombone
Quartette 4; Orchestra 1; 4-H
1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRUCE TRENT
Class Vice-President 3; Stu-
dent Council 3, 4; Football 1,
2, 4; Basketball Student Mgr.
2, 3, 4; Baseball Student Mgr.
3.

Have Reached Their Goal!



CHARLES H. WOOD
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3;
F.T.A. 3; Annual Staff 4;
Booster Club 2, 3.



WALTER THOMAS TAFT
Jeffersonville High School 1,
2, 3.



WARREN DENNIS TAFT
Jeffersonville High School 1,
2, 3.

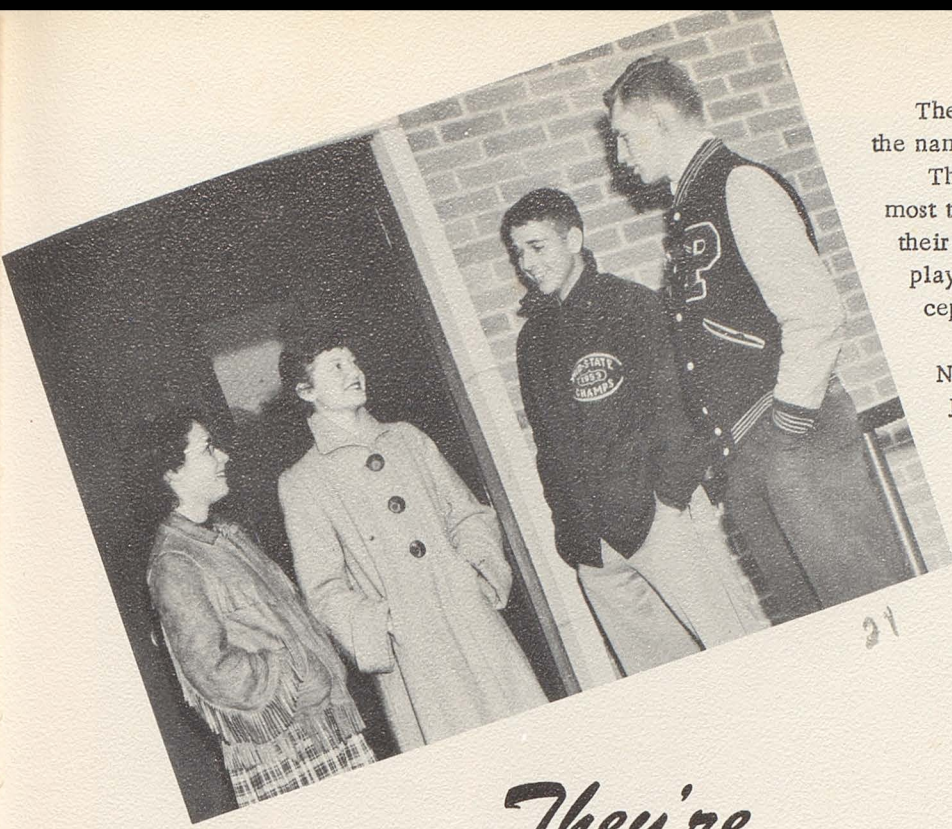
The Fashion Firsts Of P. H. S.



ABOVE: Sue Ellen Moore, Rosemary Lee, Mary Jo Phillips, Rita Jones, Shirley Bennet, Carol Hayden, Sue Gray, Mina Dailey. BELOW, FIRST ROW: Benny Butler, Virginia Swift, Nancy Gray, Nancy Doan, Dean Howard. SECOND ROW: Allen Gorman, Dick Stewart, Charles Wood, Kirby Farrell, Joe Hagee, Raymond Kivett.

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The juniors have proved themselves worthy of the name of "upperclassmen."

The purchasing of class rings was probably the most thrilling event of the year. The juniors had their first experience as actors in the junior class play. They honored the seniors at a fine reception.

Officers of the class are (LEFT TO RIGHT): Nancy Stanley, Treas.; Carolyn Lesch, Sec.; Jimmy Albright, Pres.; and David Arnold, Vice-Pres.

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Norman Adamson
J. Lee Aiken

They're Upperclassmen Now!

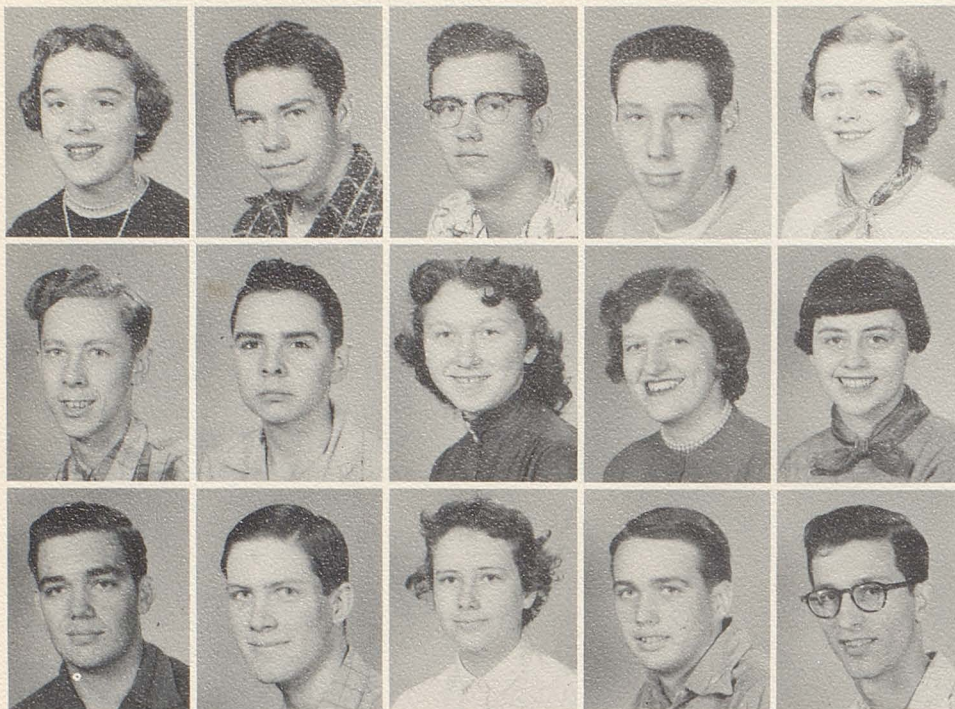
James Albright
David Arnold
John Ashlock
Hazel Atwood

Mary Austin
Sue Baines
Ronald Baire
Jerry Bereman

Barbara Bishop
Carolyn Bottoms
Patricia Brannon
Joe Tom Burbrink

Ira Burdine
Jerry Calbert
Jack Callahan
Charles Clark





Sandra Cline
Delbert Cox
Jack Cox
Michael Crawley
Sandra Cummings

Eddie Daum
Jerry Dellacca
Sharlene Dennis
Doris Drake
Joan Dyer

Phillip Ellis
John Emblen
Peggy Ford
Ronald Hallatt
Roy Hardin

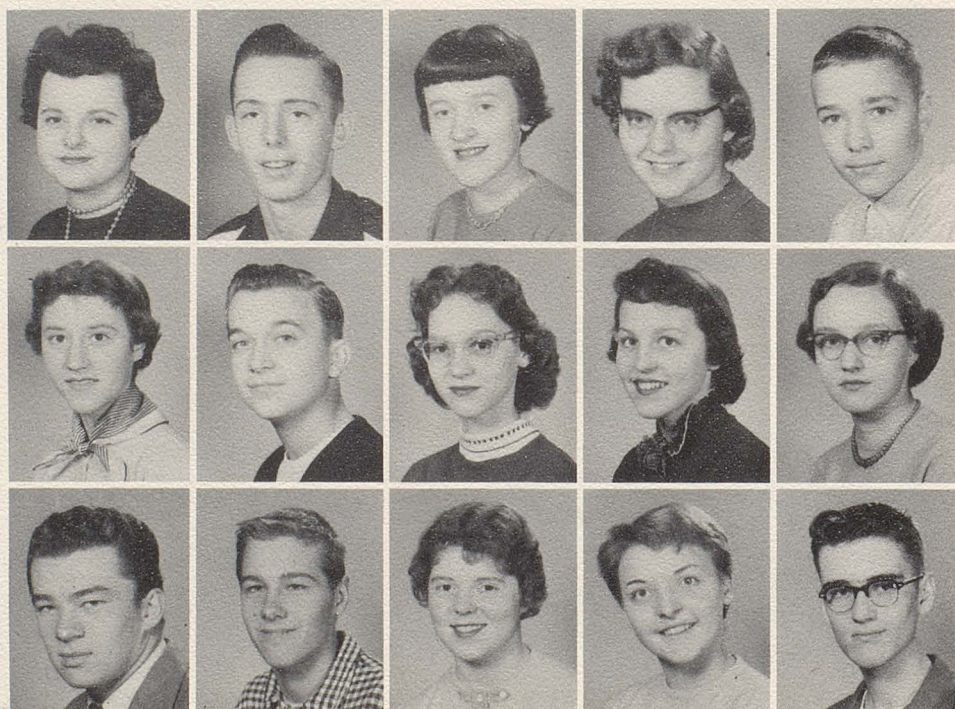
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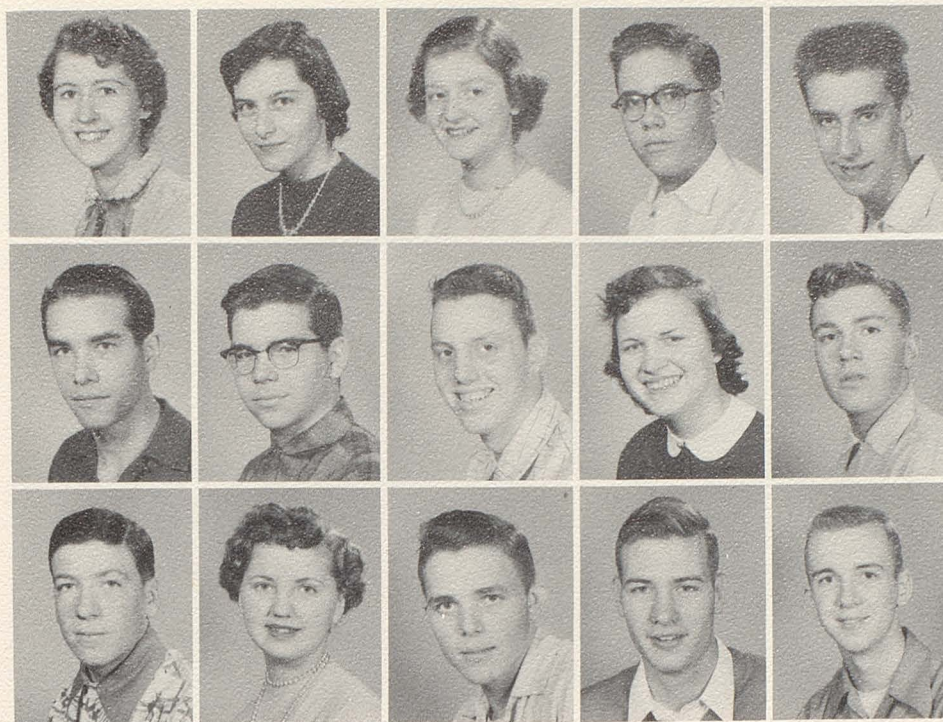
Studies, Prom, And Class Play...

Shirley Hardin
James Hathaway
Marcia Heald
Marcia Henderson
James Hettle

Patty Hicks
Richard Hilligoss
Eleanor Hobson
Anna Holzknecht
Pat Hornung

Robert James
Joe Janeway
Bettie Janssen
Dorothy Johnson
Phillip Johnson





Nancy Kellum
Ann Kinnett
Carolyn Lesch
Fred McAninch
William McDaniel

Myron Maxwell
Paul Milhous
Wayne Miller
Diana Mitchell
Robert Niemeyer

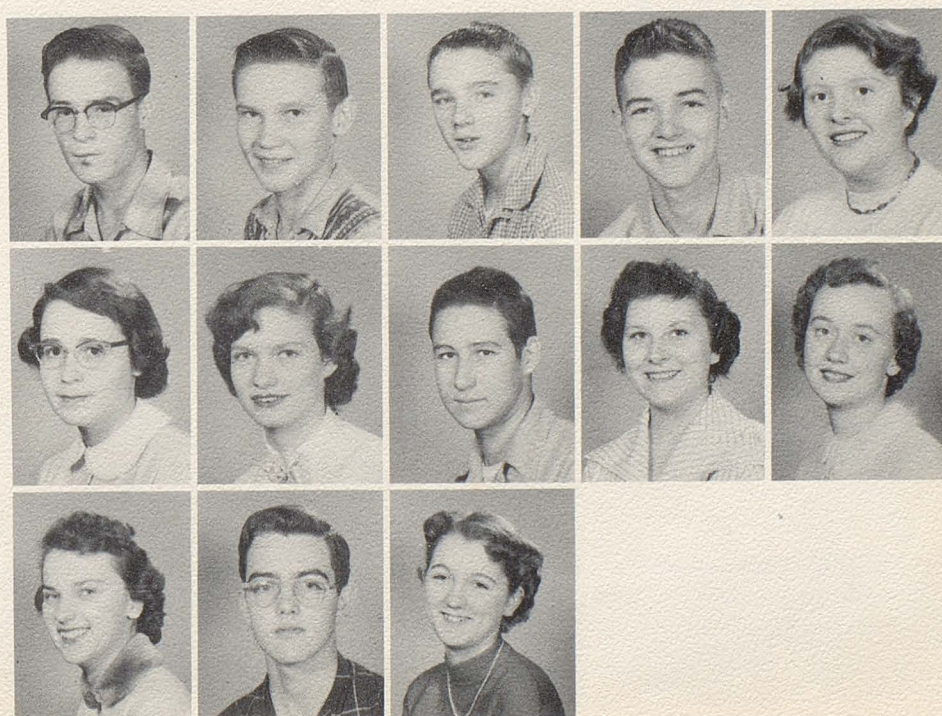
Earl Retherford
Justine Poynter
Raymond Sheets
Robert Shrake
Gordon Sims

Have Occupied Their Days!

Charles Smith
Gerald Snodgrass
James Spears
Eddie Spencer
Margaret Stanley

Nancy Stanley
Lorene Sutton
Carl Thomas
Jacquelin Tipps
Marilyn Turner

Mary Whitaker
Robert Winstead
Linda Winsted





The word "sophomore" comes from two Greek words, "sophos" meaning wise and "moros" meaning foolish. How correctly it describes this class: to the freshmen they are the wise ones having passed the test of the first year; to the upperclassmen they are still a little foolish although the "green" has worn off.

The sophomores look forward to their junior year and backward on their freshman year with all its fun and foolishness.

Pictured at the left are the sophomore class officers (LEFT TO RIGHT): Bill Strafford, Vice-President; Frank LaRoche, President; Diane Holdcroft, Treasurer; Carolyn Page, Secretary.

A Large But Popular Class...

Fern Acton



Don Alexander
Thomas Allison
Bruce Atkinson
Eugene Atwood
Jean Bates



Kathleen Blanton
Susan Bright
Gary Brinker
Lowell Castetter
Loita Chamness

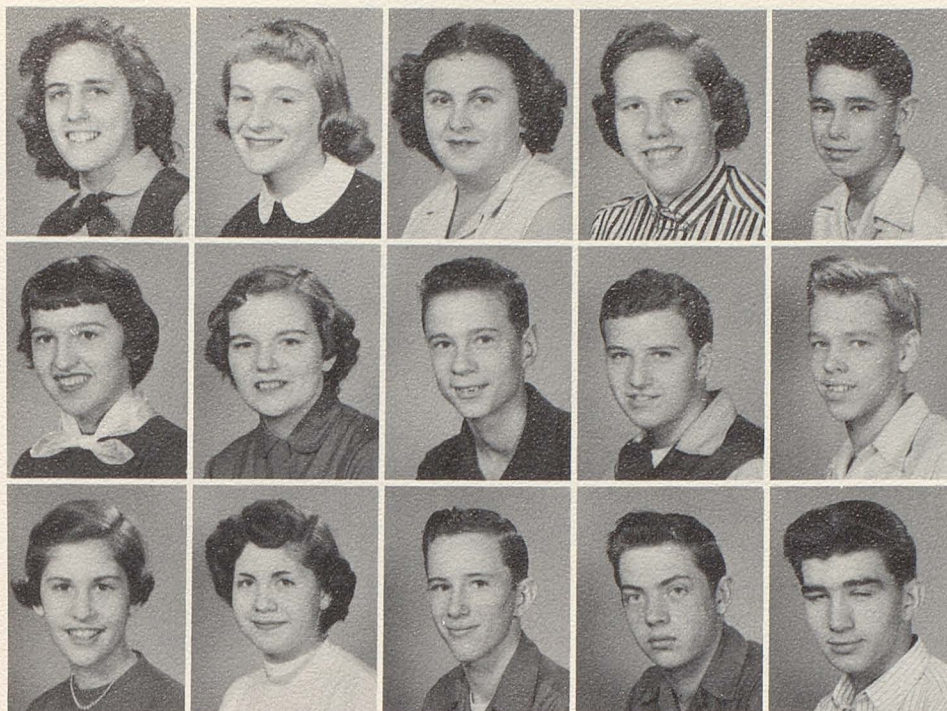


Christine Chilcote
Jerry Cokain
Dottie Cordes
Jan Cox
Jack Dalton



Janet Ellis
Donald Ferguson
Francis Fields
Nancy Flynn
David Foggatt





Donna Friel
Beverly Gay
Barbara Goff
Wanda Hallatt
Ernest Harrell

Karen Heald
Connie Hedge
Larry Heiliger
Donald Hill
Richard Hobbs

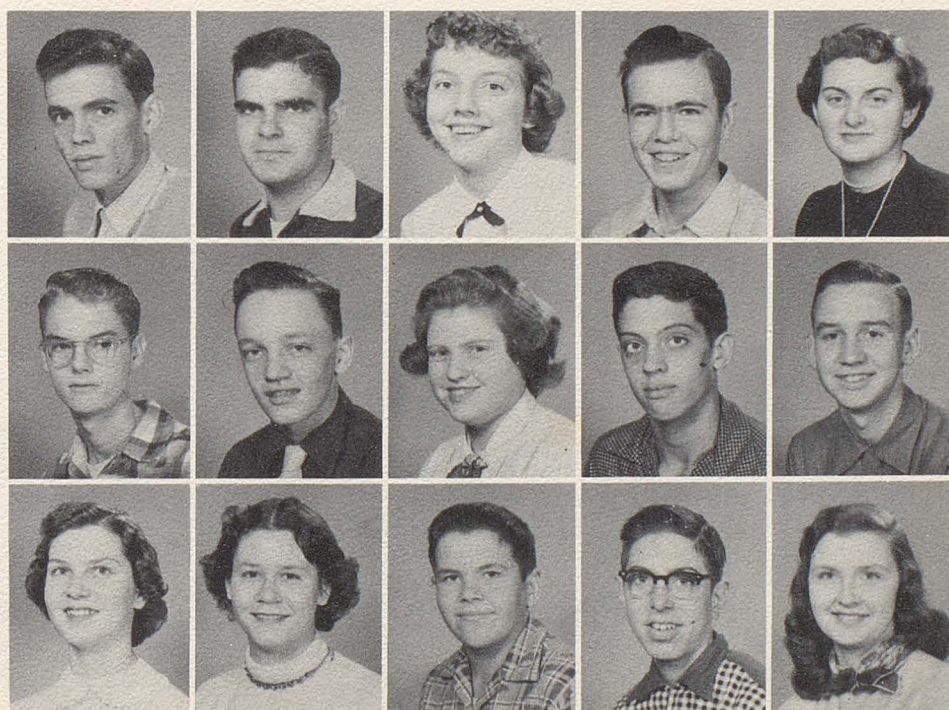
Diane Holdcroft
Joyce Horton
Harley Hubbard
Fred Hutcheson
Mike James

The Sophs Have Discovered...

Roy Lacy
Frank LaRoche
Dixie Brown
Guy Masten
Connie McLernon

Thomas McQuillen
David Newby
Eilene Nichols
Joseph Nysewander
Donald O'Niones

Carolyn Page
Susan Page
Ronnie Patton
Gordon Pitman
Janice Pruitt





James Reid
Kathryn Ross
Paul Rudolph
Marian Schmidt



William Schmidt
Deloris Scott
Michael Shelley
Jeanine Sloan



Hudner Southworth
David Stanley
Donald Stanley
Linda Stedman

School Jobs Come Harder Now!

Joan Stewart
Charles Stinger
William Strafford
Leon Sutton
Jerry Treser

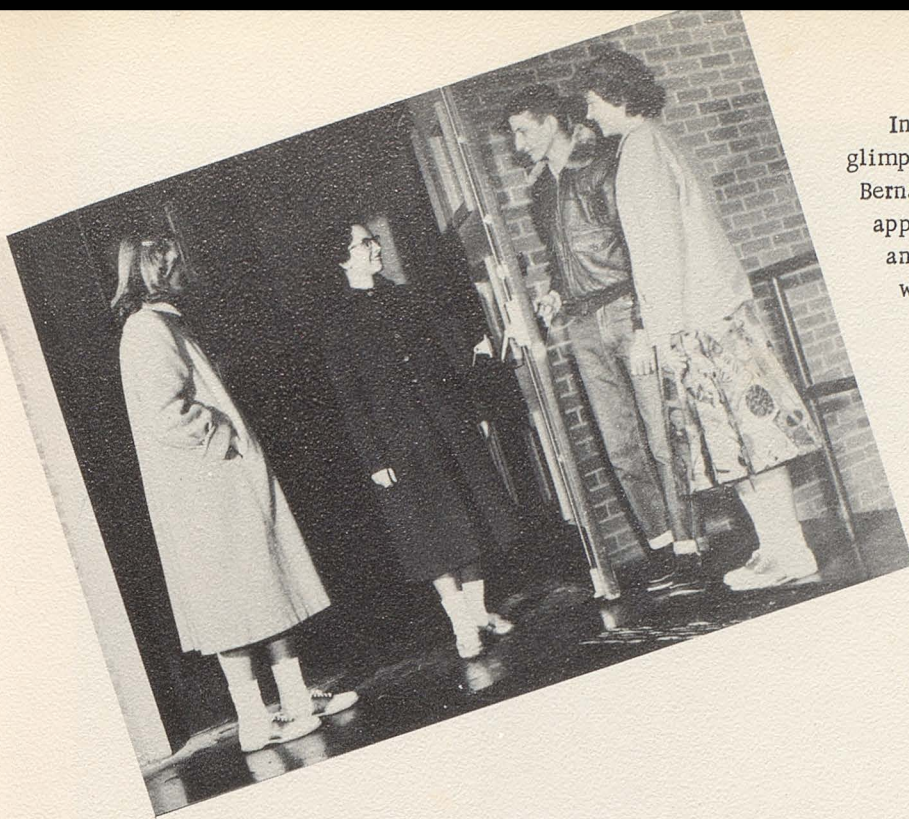


Judith Turner
Lura Turner
Jean White
John Wiggins
Janet Williams



Betty Wilson
Harriett Winn
Darlene Young
John Zelahy





In September, 1954, the freshmen got their first glimpse of high school life. Their sponsors, Mr. Bernard Casselman and Miss Betty Ehrman, were appointed immediately. They selected navy blue and white as their colors. In no time at all they were an indispensable part of P. H. S.

The Freshman Class officers pictured at the left are (LEFT TO RIGHT): Judy Smock, Secretary; Barbara Clark, Vice-President; Danny Lee, President; Carolyn Parsons, Treasurer.

May We Present The Freshies...

Janet Agan
Judith Allison
Judith Barnaby
Jack Barnett



Allen Benslay
Mandy Bishop
Jerry Boles
Ronnie Boles

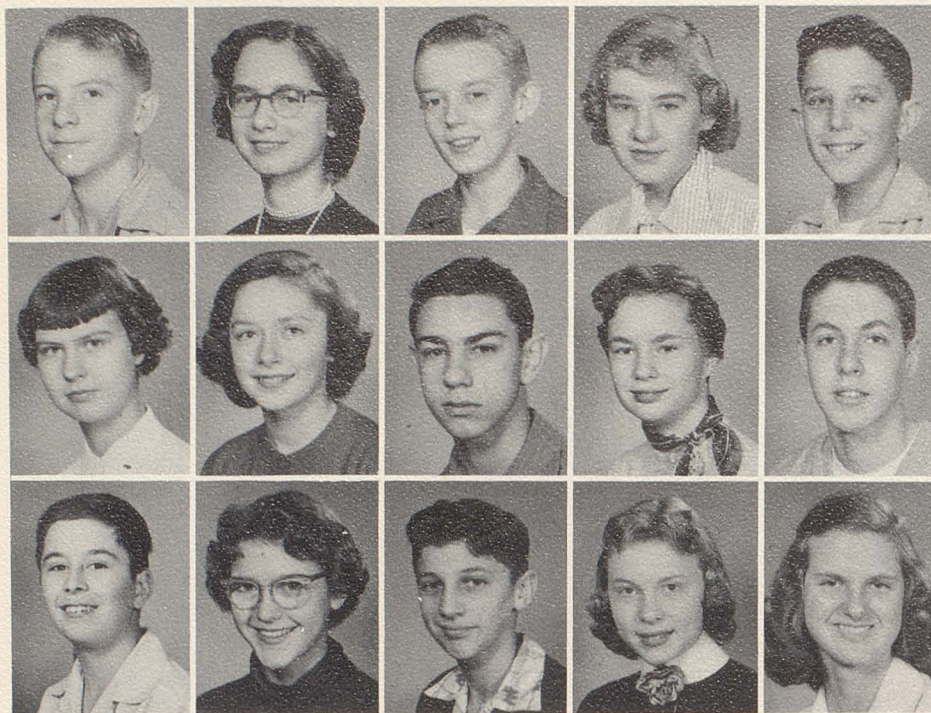


Donald Brinker
David Bryant
Loyd Bundy
Janet Burch



Peggy Burgan
Richard Calbert
Carol Carneal
Beverly Castleman





William Chitwood
Barbara Clark
James Cooper
Nina Crowe
Robert Daum

Eleanor Doughty
Frances Gibbs
William Goens
Janet Hadley
Mark Hampton

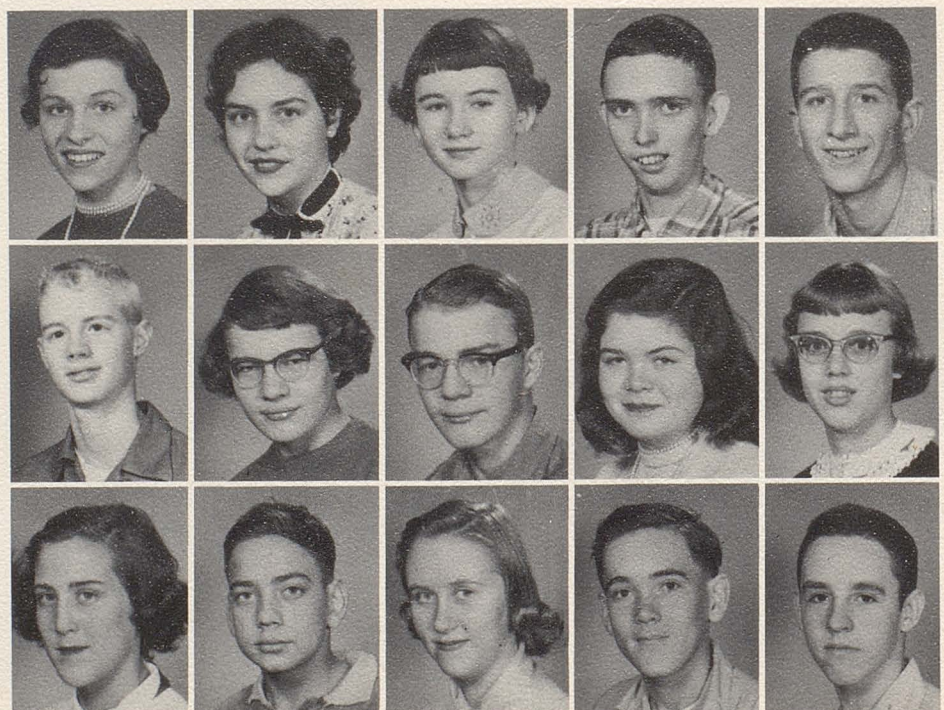
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David Heald
Janet Hedrick
Sarah Hockett

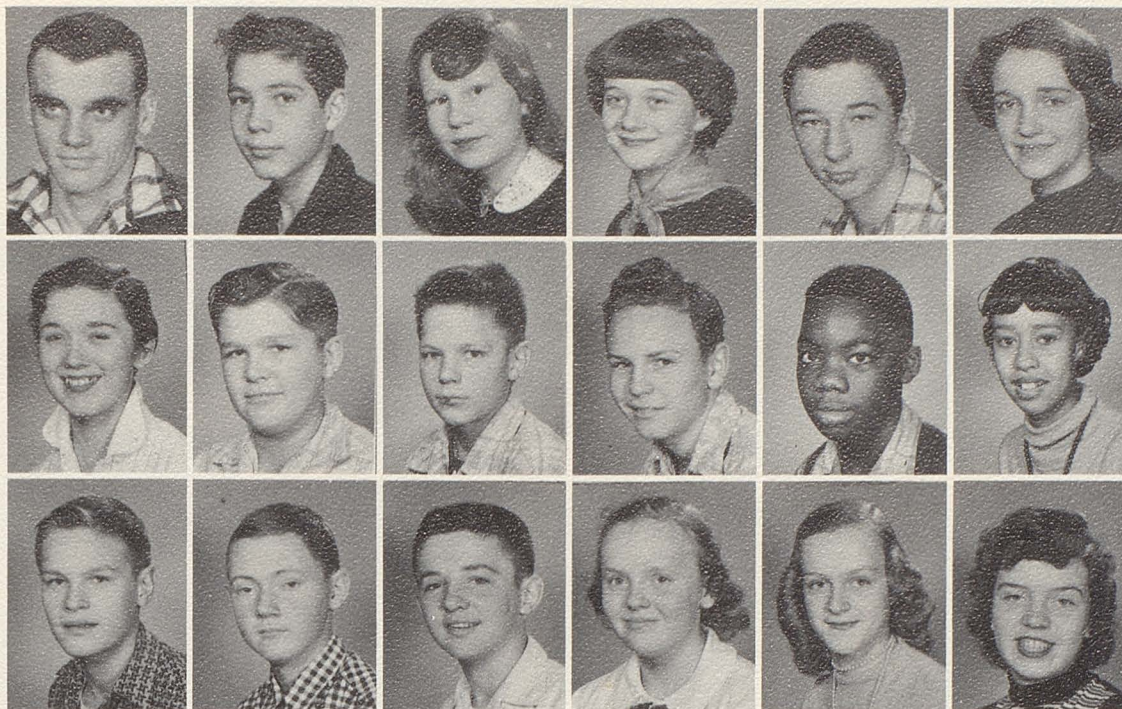
Who Behold With Wide Eyes...

Margie Holznecht
Doris Hutcheson
Nancy Sue Jones
Bill Lane
Danny Lee

Douglas Lewellen
Nancy Lewis
Richard Lewis
Patricia Lynch
Regina McAninch

Marta McDaniel
James David Mahan
Ann Marshall
Bobby Maupin
William Misner





Ronald Moore
Rollin Nichols
Marcelle O'Brien
Ruth Ann Osborn
Daniel Owen
Carolyn Parsons

Judith Pickett
William Poe
Charles Porter
George Porter
Tommy Porter
Lelia Powell

William Reffitt
Richard Rost
Robert Ruddick
Sandra Skaggs
Judith Smock
Bobette Sparks

The Things That Are To Come!

Robert Sparks
Betty Hurt
Mary Stafford
Lois Sutton
John Swift
John Wilson



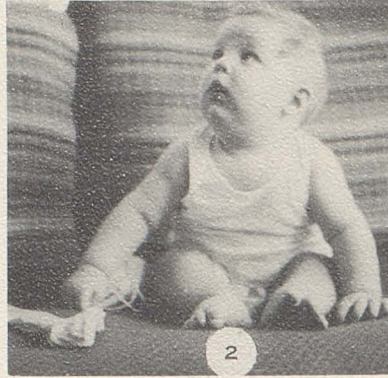
LaConda Taylor
Joe Templeton
Clarence
Thompson
Danny Tipps
Albert Upton
Joyce Wampler



Mildred Warren
Franklin Weddle
Howard Willard



As Babies They Were Precious...



As Seniors They Are Luscious!



Names listed
on p. 90

And, Oh, That Growing Up Stage!



One day in May, 1951, during our eighth year, we lined up shyly against the building to have our pictures taken. Thirty-nine of our graduating class are pictured above.

In the summer of 1951, before we entered high school, we were saddened by the sudden death of our friend and classmate, Bill Long, third from the right in the fourth row.

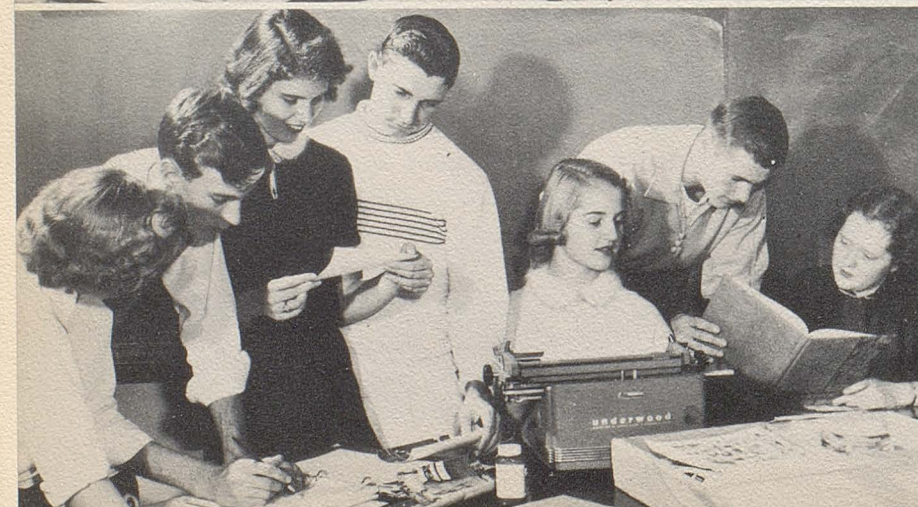
ROW 1: Dean Howard, Clyde Barnett, Sonny Harris, Bob Milhous, Dale Blount, David Dawes, Richard Dugger, Larry Atkinson, Jay Hayes. ROW 2: Mr. Porter, Joe Hagee, Frank Gladden, Rosemary Lee, Rachel Hampton, Shirley Bennet, Marilyn Moore, Bob Blanton, Allen Gorman, Benny Butler, Don Cummings, Miss Stewart. ROW 3: Brian Barber, Mr. McClellan, Donna Deitz, Ruth Ann Bright, Trela Chandler, Sue Ellen Moore, Sue Gray, Bob Flynn, Virginia Swift, Shirley Cooper, Nancy Doan, Bill Sutton, Charles Acton, Mrs. Helton. ROW 4: Buddy Wilson, Charles Woods, Bruce Trent, Harold Lynch, Bill Scott, Scott McElfresh, Bob Burton, Bill Long, Mina Dailey, Dick Stewart. ROW 5: Larry Phillips, Lola Hubbard, Patty Heringlake, Jackie Johnson, Don Myers, Don LaRoche, Florence Porter, Carolyn Henie, Carol Hayden, Jack Mendenhall. ROW 6: Reta Long, Nancy Gray, Janice Stranger, Jan McElwain, Betty Frederick, Mary Jo Phillips, Ruth Fields, Bill Layman, Wiley Skinner.



Organizations

Nowhere does a student acquire those qualities of leadership and cooperation as he does through participation in school organizations. It is through the organization that hidden abilities and talents are discovered that may prove valuable to the beginning student. Organizations have proved their value through their popularity and continued service to the school.

The Annual Staff Presents -- The Year In Review



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Mina Dailey	Art
Charles Wood	Athletics
Nancy Gray	Athletics
Dale Blount	Organizations
Mary Jo Phillips	Organizations
Rita Jones	Will
Dean Howard	Will
Marilyn Moore	Class History
Sue Ellen Moore	Class History
Sonny Harris	Class Prophecy
Ruth Ann Bright	Class Prophecy
Don LaRoche	Snapshots
Jackie Johnson	Snapshots
Tom Hession	Honorary Editor
Mrs. Betty Niles	Advisor

Quaker Shaker Records School Life



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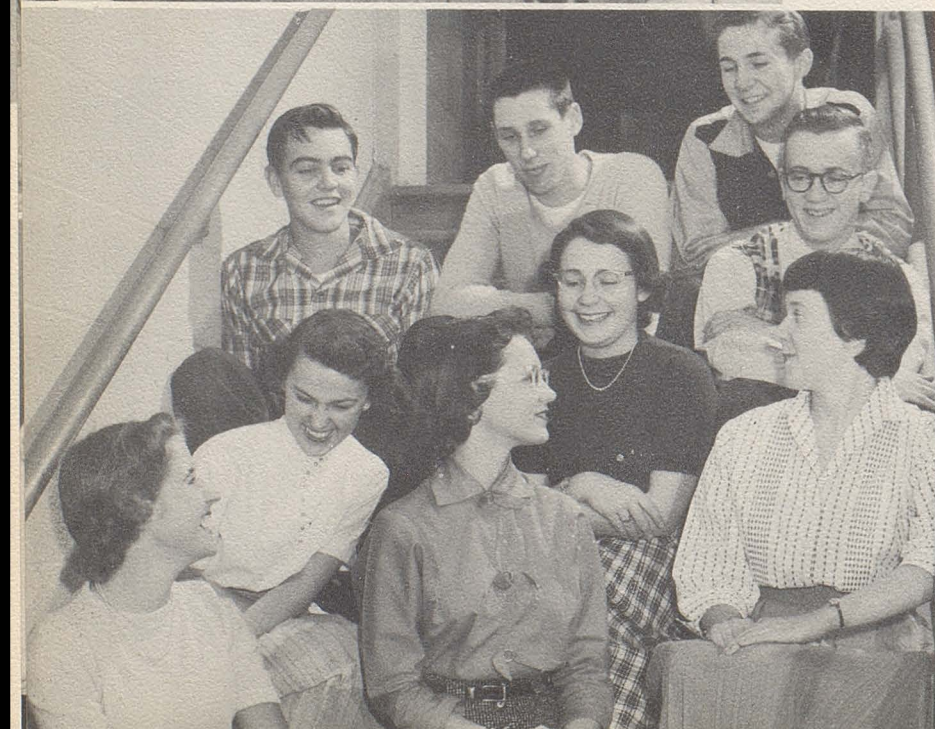
We Praise Our Honor Students

Opportunity for membership in the National Honor Society comes from the upper third of the class in scholarship. The four cardinal points for election to membership are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The national ruling is that never more than twenty-five per cent of a graduating class may become members. The society has had a busy year under the direction of its officers, Joe Hagee, president; Allen Gorman, vice-president; Shirley Bennet, secretary; Rachel Hampton, treasurer; Madge Masten, sponsor.

(PICTURED CENTER LEFT)

Senior members pictured at the top of the page are (LEFT TO RIGHT, 1st ROW): Shirley Bennet, Marilyn Moore, Patty Heringlake, Sue Ellen Moore, Mary Ave, and Deana Nichols. (2nd ROW): Rachel Hampton, Rita Jones, Allen Gorman, Mary Jo Phillips, Dale Blount, Myrna Heald, Joe Hagee, Ruth Ann Bright, and Tom Hession.

The junior members are (1st ROW): Nancy Kellum, Eleanor Hobson, Marcia Heald. (2nd ROW): Mary Whitaker, Nancy Stanley, John Ashlock. (3rd ROW): Bob Winstead, Mike Crawley, J. Lee Aiken.





SENIOR MEMBERS: Tom Hession, Mary Ave, Patty Heringlake, Mary Jo Phillips, Bruce Trent.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: Nancy Stanley, Carolyn Lesch, David Arnold, Jim Albright.

Student Council Gives Service

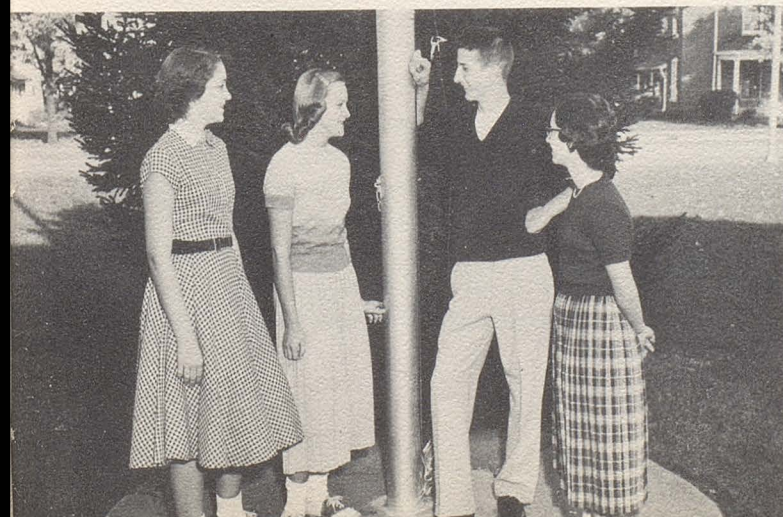
To develop a growing appreciation of membership in a democracy, to provide orderly and systematic participation in the internal management of activities, and to promote in all ways the best interests of the school, " is the aim of the Student Council.

Officers for the year 1954-55 were Tom Hession, president; Mary Jo Phillips, secretary-treasurer.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS: Carolyn Page, Bill Strafford, Frank LaRoche, Diane Holdcroft.

FRESHMAN MEMBERS: Carolyn Parsons, Judy Smock, Danny Lee, Barbara Clark.



ADVISOR: Mr. Virgil Gwin



Sunshine Girls Spread Cheer



OFFICERS

Sunshine Society

The Plainfield High School Sunshine Society embarked upon its seventeenth year with the opening of school last fall under the leadership of Rachel Hampton, president; Ruth Ann Bright, vice-president; Kathryn Ross, secretary; Jackie Johnson, treasurer; Nancy Gray, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Beryl Sanderson is the sponsor and Miss Ruth Newlin is co-sponsor.

Ten girls were initiated in a formal candle light service at the Christian Church in the fall. Spring was marked by the delightful reception in honor of the ideal ladies. A Sweetheart Dance was held in February at the Public Service ball room.

One of the annual projects was a visit to the Hendricks' County Home where a program was given and baskets of fruit were presented to the guests.



They Prepare For The Future

Future Teachers of America

The F. T. A. is associated with the Indiana State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. Its purpose is exploratory, pre-vocational and character-forming. Merit points are awarded for achievement. These points are added to those achieved in college.

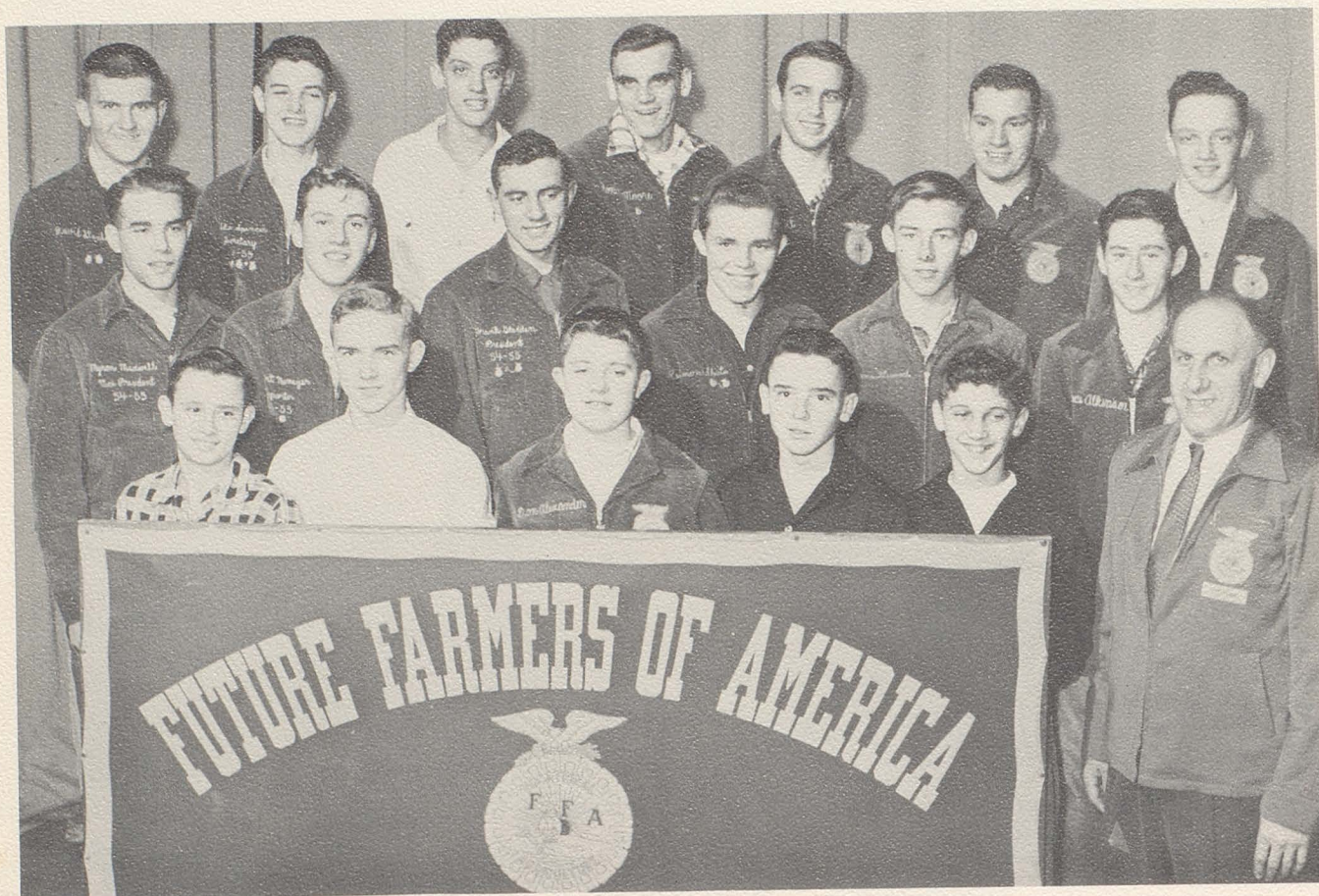
The F. T. A. Pledge says the good teacher requires physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge and leadership.

Officers for the year were Mary Ave, president; Nancy Kellun, vice-president; Joan Stewart, secretary; Susan Page, treasurer; Carolyn Page, librarian; Loretta Burch, historian; Ruth Ann Bright, song-leader; Sue Ellen Moore, parliamentarian. Mrs. Madge Masten is the sponsor.



OFFICERS

The Future Of Our Country...



FIRST ROW: Jerry Treser, John Swift, Don Alexander, Don Spears, David Heald, Harold Grosskreutz, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Myron Maxwell, Bob Niemyer, Frank Gladden, Raymond Sheets, Eugene Atwood, Burce Atkinson. THIRD ROW: David Stanley, Eddie Spencer, Joe Nyswander, Ronald Moore, Ronald Hallatt, Norman Adamson, David Newby.

Future Farmers of America



The Plainfield Chapter of Future Farmers of America, organized in the fall of 1938, received its charter May 4, 1939, as the one hundred-twenty second chapter in the State of Indiana.

Frank Gladden served in 1954-55 as president; Myron Maxwell as vice president; Eddie Spencer as secretary; Raymond Sheets as treasurer; Robert Niemyer as reporter; Jack Callahan as sentinel. (PICTURED AT THE LEFT)

Activities of its members included a public speaking contest, pop corn sales, and other things of interest.

This organization is an integral part of the Vocational Agriculture Department of Plainfield High School.

The sponsor is Mr. Harold Gross Kreutz.

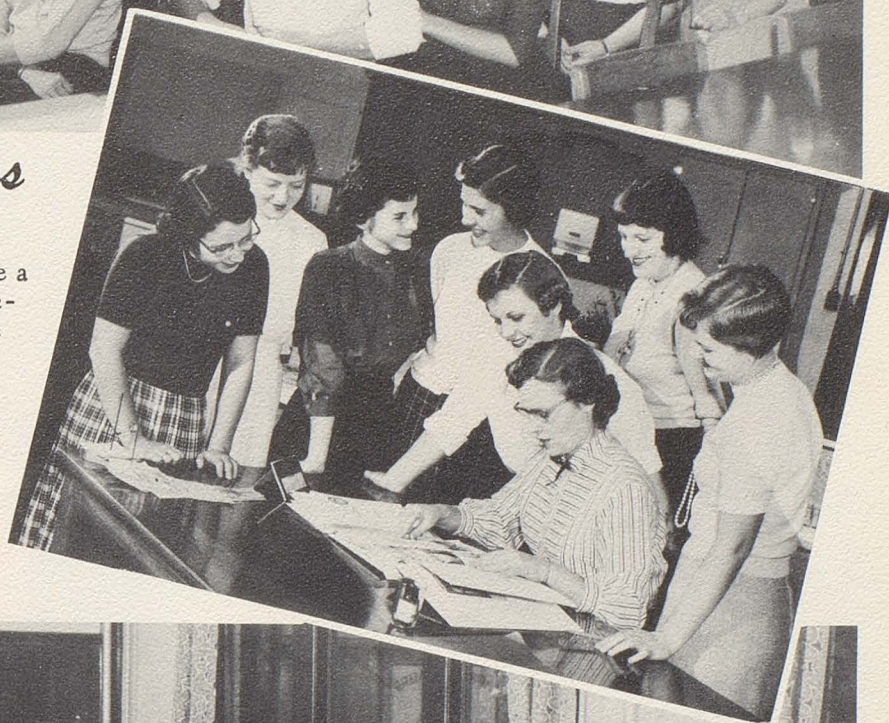
To In Their Hands



Future Homemakers of America

The purpose of the F. H. A. is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics.

Officers of the Plainfield Chapter for 1954-55 were Nancy Stanley, Parliamentarian; Carolyn Lesch, Editor; Joan Stewart, Treasurer; Diane Holdcroft, Vice-President; Doris Drake, Song Leader; Justine Poynter, Secretary; Jackie Johnson, President; and Mrs. Truax, Sponsor.



Meet Our Girl Athletes...

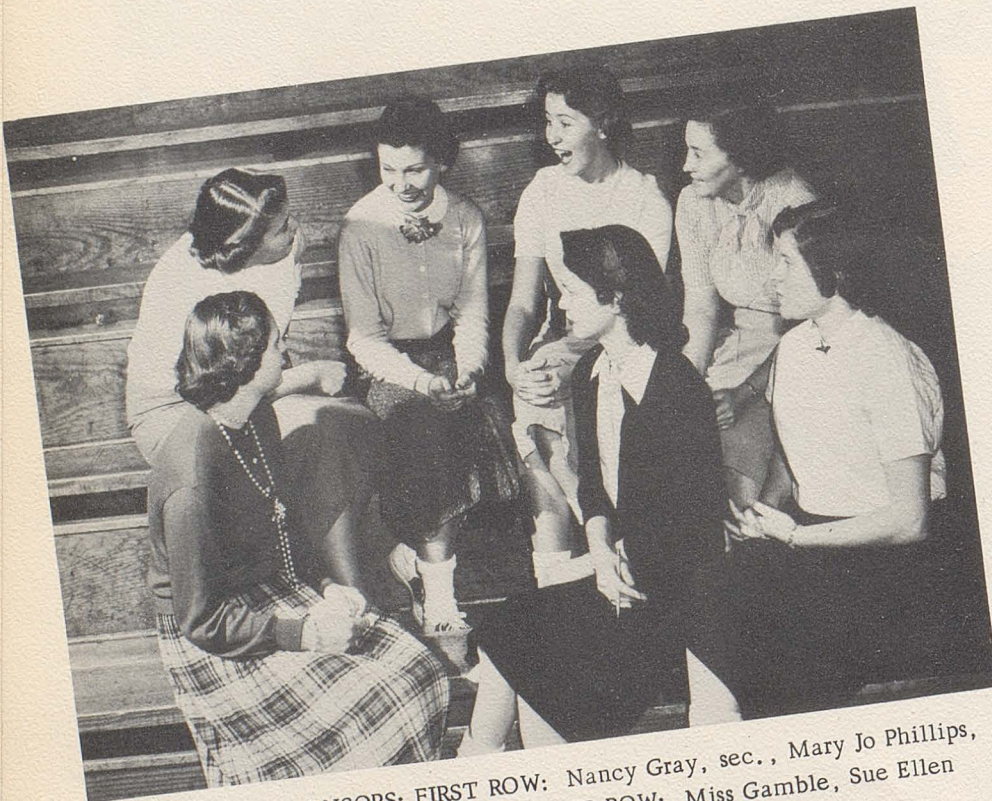


G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association was started in Plainfield in 1948, and it has always had a large number of interested supporters. All girls are eligible to join this organization.

The Plainfield girls participate in many play-days and sports days throughout the year. These enable them to become acquainted with girls from other schools in athletic activities. Other activities are clinics, state and district camps, and sportnights.

Probable sweater winners for this year are Rachel Hampton, Sue Ellen Moore, Nancy Gray, Sue Gray, and Nancy Doan.



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: FIRST ROW: Nancy Gray, sec., Mary Jo Phillips, rep., and Loita Chamness, treas. SECOND ROW: Miss Gamble, Sue Ellen Moore, Pres., Nancy Kellum, V. pres., and Mrs. Helton.



Sue Ellen Moore

The five girls pictured separately on this page are those of the graduating class who have earned the coveted G. A. A. sweater award. To receive a sweater, a girl must earn, through her four years of active participation in G. A. A., five hundred points.



Rachel Hampton

Senior G. A. A. Members



Nancy Doan

ROW 1: Nancy Gray, Nancy Doan, Mary Jo Phillips, Sue Ellen Moore, Ruth Ann Bright. ROW 2: Rosemary Lee, Rita Jones, Sue Gray, Shirley Bennet, Rachel Hampton, Mary Ave.

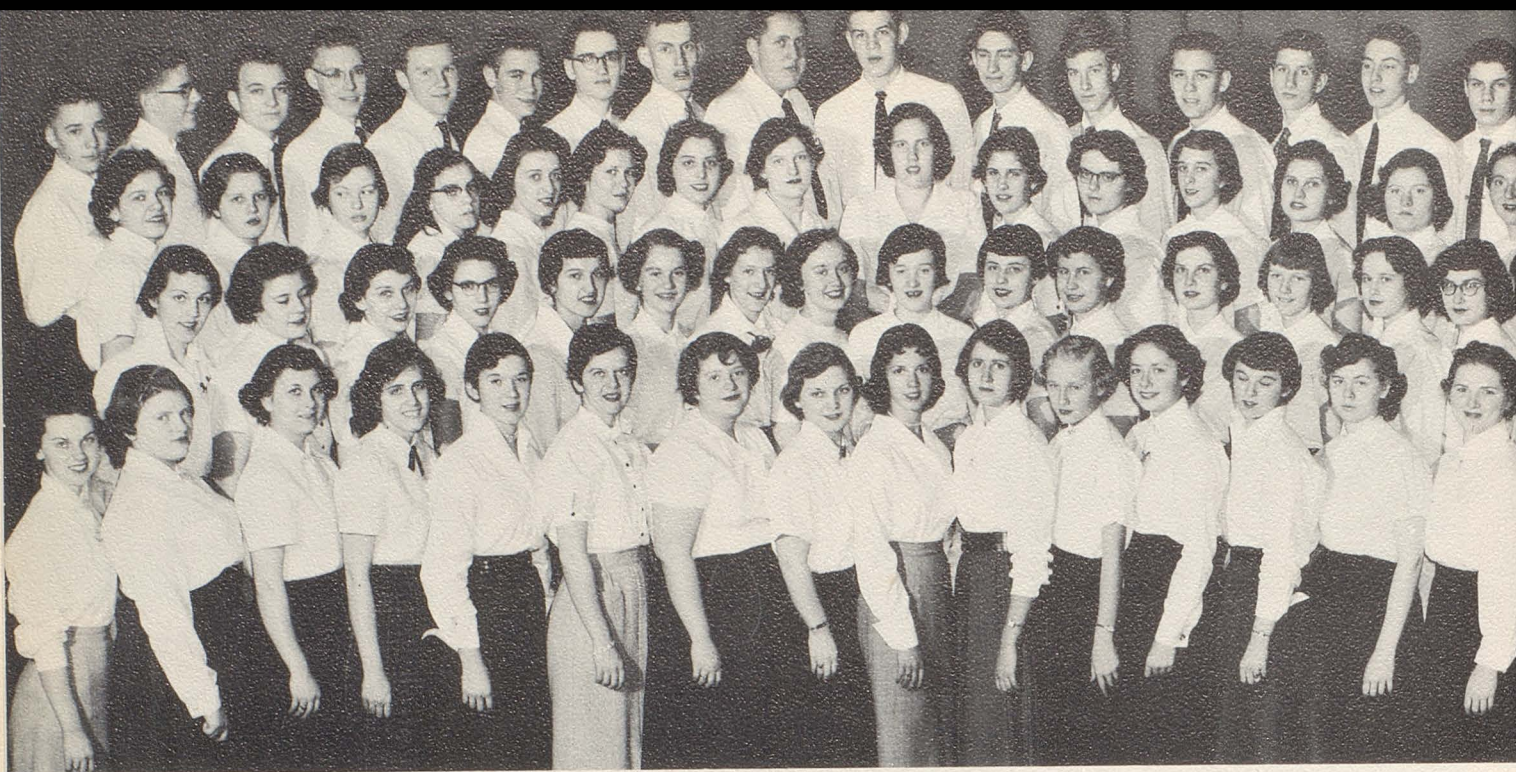


Nancy Gray



Sue Gray





FIRST ROW: M. Whitaker, E. Nichols, J. Tipps, D. Friel, J. Pickett, P. Heringlake, M. Stanley, J. Johnson, N. Doan, N. Kellum, H. Winn, F. Gibbs, C. Bottoms, L. Stedman, V. Swift, B. Gay, L. Powell, Douglas Rowe, director. SECOND ROW: A. Holzknacht, J. Bates, S. Moore, B. Bishop, K. Heald, S. Bright, J. Sloan, M. Turner, M. Heald, J. Dyer, F. Fields, C. Page, K. Ross, K. Blanton, R. Lee, J. Stewart, R. Bright, J. Horton. THIRD ROW: M. Heald, S. Gray, F. Acton, P. Friel, S. Bennet, S. Page, R. Hampton, D. Drake, W. Hallatt, D. Holdcroft, M. Henderson, J. White, N. Gray, L. Chamness, M. Dailey, M. Ave, E. Hobson. FOURTH ROW: J. Hettle, F. McAninch, D. Hilligoss, D. Foggatt, D. Stewart, A. Gorman, P. Johnson, D. Arnold, B. Butler, D. Ferrell, J. Hayes, D. Howard, B. Milhous, D. Lee, M. Hampton, F. Weddle, P. Milhous, J. Templeton.

The Ensemble



With A Song In Their Hearts

The Plainfield High School Chorus consists of 110 members this year. Classes are divided into three groups, each group meeting twice a week.

The major projects for the year included a Christmas pageant, "The Holy Night," and a "Gay Nineties Revue" show in the spring. The entire chorus takes part in these productions as well as in the Baccalaureate Service the Sunday before Commencement. Smaller programs are presented through the year for the student body and local clubs and organizations.

The chorus sings many types of music during the school year from Bach to Berlin, from chorales to popular novelty numbers. Emphasis is placed on the belief that music is a good way to have fun together.

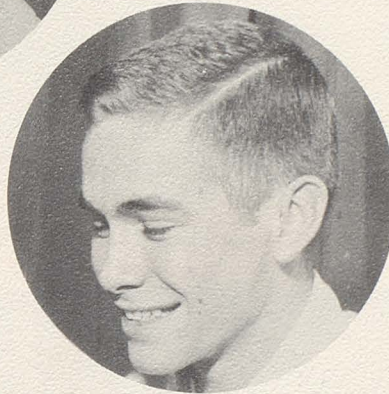
Officers for the 1954-1955 school year are Allen Gorman, president; Mike Crawley, vice-president; Eleanor Hobson, secretary; Nancy Kellum treasurer. Miss Douglas Rowe is chorus director.

Freshman Chorus

Members of the freshman chorus, pictured below are: FIRST ROW: Douglas Rowe, director; P. Burgan, S. Jones, J. Barnaby, J. Hedrick, B. Clark, M. O'Brien, B. Sparks, J. Hadley, E. Doughty, M. Warren, J. Wampler. SECOND ROW: R. Osborn, J. Smock, J. Burch, M. Bishop, C. Parson, N. Lewis, R. McAninch, P. Lynch, B. Castleman, J. Agan. THIRD ROW: B. Misner, D. Calbert, D. Owens, A. Upton, D. Bryant, B. Ruddick, J. Boles, B. Chitwood.



DOUGLAS ROWE
Chorus Director



ALLEN GORMAN
Chorus President



The Band In All It's Splendor...

The Plainfield High School Band has sixty-eight members from the eighth grade through high school.

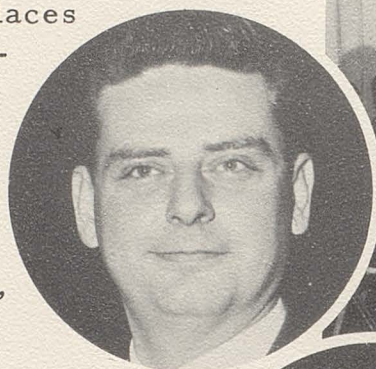
The band participates at all home football games, they enter contests, and they have at least two concerts in the school year.

The director and the members of the band are hoping to have exchange concerts each year with another school.

The Pep Band has a membership of twenty-four band students, four twirlers, and one drum majorette. This band is usually on hand for all pep sessions and home basketball games. They have also played at the Fall Festival and the horse show.

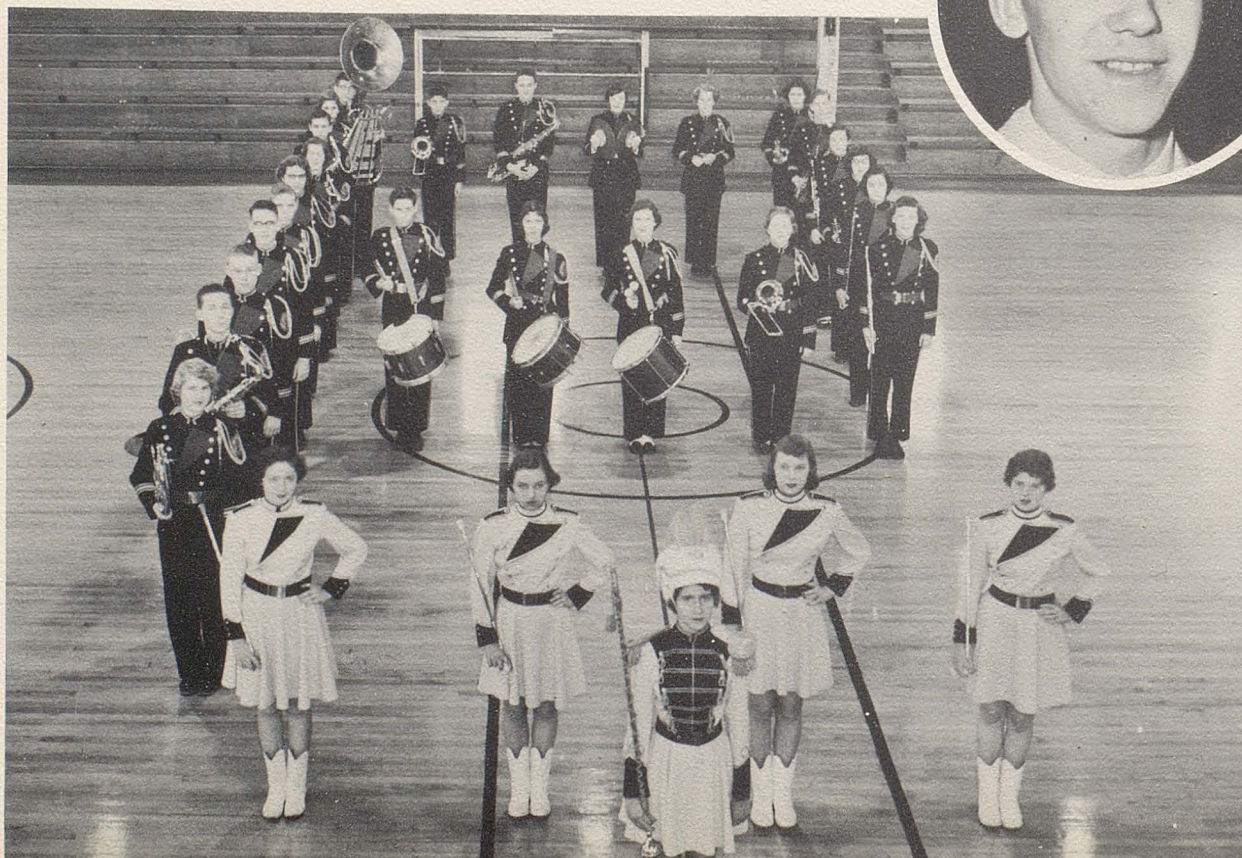
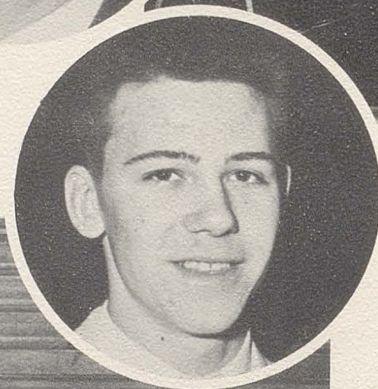
Members of the band who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest and who won first division places are: Susan Bright, piano solo; Phil Johnson, cornet solo, Nancy Kellum, Phil Johnson, David Foggatt, and Ruth Ann Bright, brass quartet. Guy Masten received a second place award with a baritone solo.

Chester Littlejohn,
Band Director



Pep Band

Bob Milhous,
Band President





Majorettes

Frances J. Gibbs, Pat Hornung, Nancy Kelium, Janet Hedrick, Bettie Jansen.

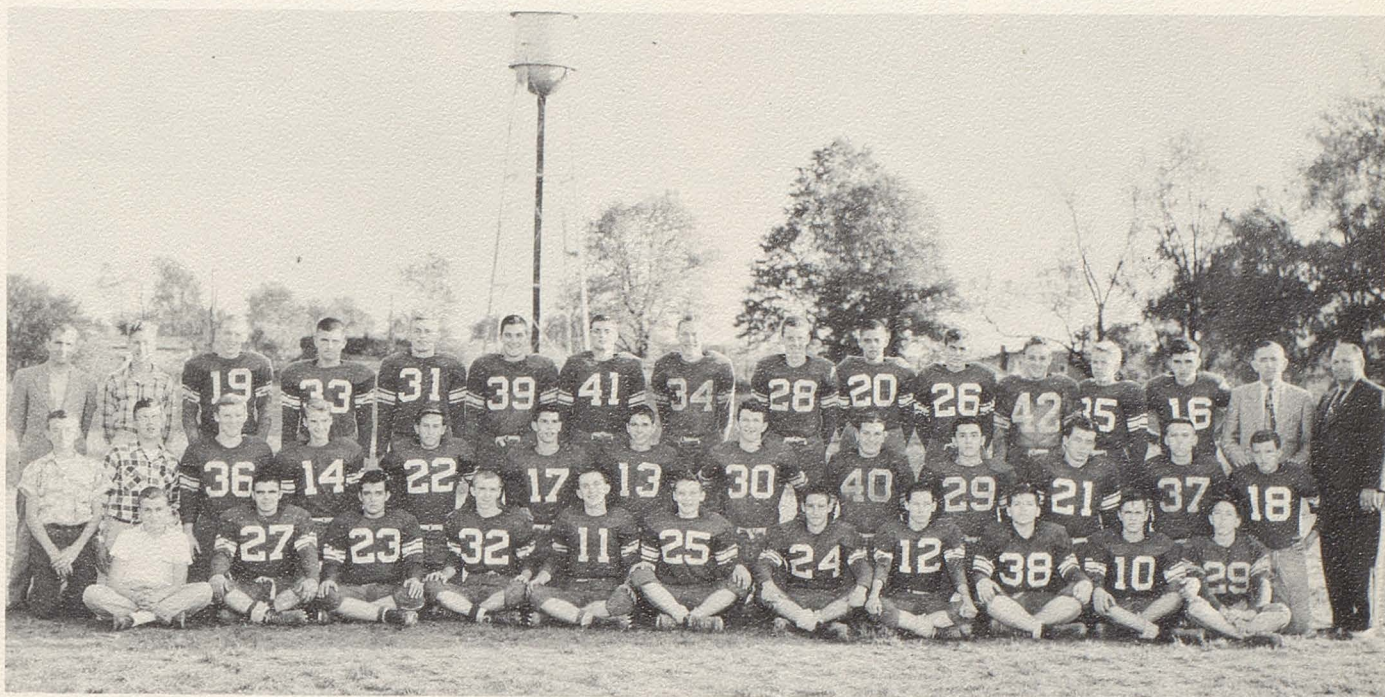




Athletics

From the first football kickoff to the last out of the baseball season, Quakers enjoyed every sport. The Booster Club members lustily cheered on the football and basketball teams, and many of us turned out for baseball games and track meets. These next few pages tell the story of the teams we backed--THE QUAKERS--'55 style!

And Then Came Football Season....



VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Student Manager, Dick Hiligoss, Frank LaRoche, Phil Ellis, Gordon Sims, Tom Hession, Jerry Snodgrass, Carl Thomas, Lowell Castetter, Paul Milhous, Guy Masten, Gordon Pitman. SECOND ROW: Student Manager, Tom Allison, Bill Strafford, Dick Stewart, Tom McQuillen, Gary Brinker, Jerry Cokain, Jim Albright, Don Cummings, Norman Adamson, Bruce Trent, Bob James, Bob Milhous, Don Hill. THIRD ROW: Assistant Coach, Quentin Short, Student Manager, Eddie Daum, Larry Phillips, David Stanley, David Arnold, Charles Acton, Scott McElfresh, Joe Hagee, Wayne Miller, Joe Mysewander, Danny Tipps, Jerry Calbert, Dick Hobbs, Mike James, Prin. Virgil Gwin, Coach Ivan Albright.

Under the direction of Coach Ivan Albright, Plainfield High School came through a very rugged season with three wins and six loses. Although the record doesn't show it, the team was actually stronger. The team was riddled with injuries, but when they were at full strength, the boys showed what they had. This year's Quaker's team finished in third place in the Mid-State Conference.

			WE	THEY				WE	THEY
Sept.	3	Brazil	0	12	Oct.	1	Danville	7	52
Sept.	7	Brownsburg	0	7	Oct.	8	Brookville	6	20
Sept.	10	Lebanon	0	6	Oct.	15	Mooreville	22	6
Sept.	17	Greencastle	6	26	Oct.	22	Speedway	19	14
Sept.	24	Decatur Central	13	7					

Our Coaches Are The Best....



Ivan Albright



Quentin Shore



PLAINFIELD vs GREENCASTLE

They've Played Their Last High School Game



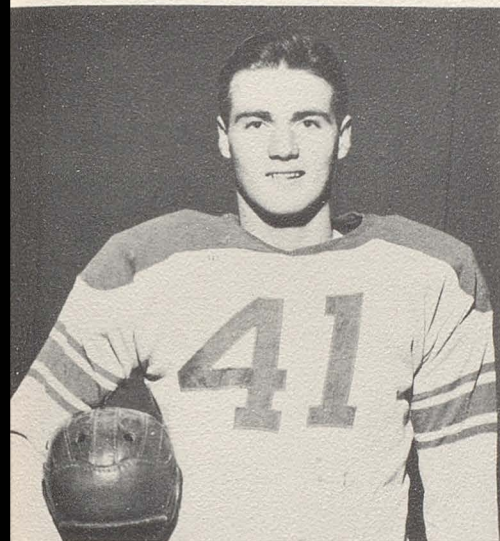
BRUCE TRENT, Guard



JOE HAGEE, Tackle



DICK STEWART, Halfback



SCOTT McELFRESH, Tackle

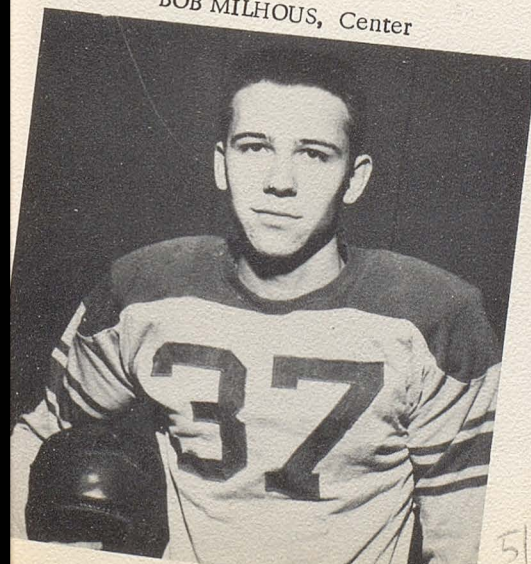


TOM HESSION, Quarterback
CAPTAIN



DON CUMMINGS, Guard

BOB MILHOUS, Center

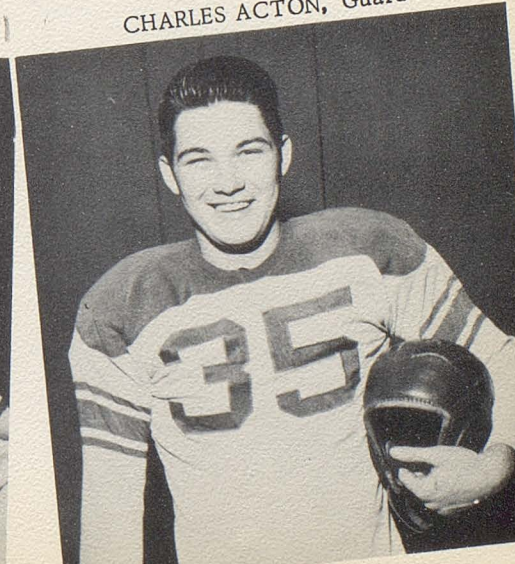


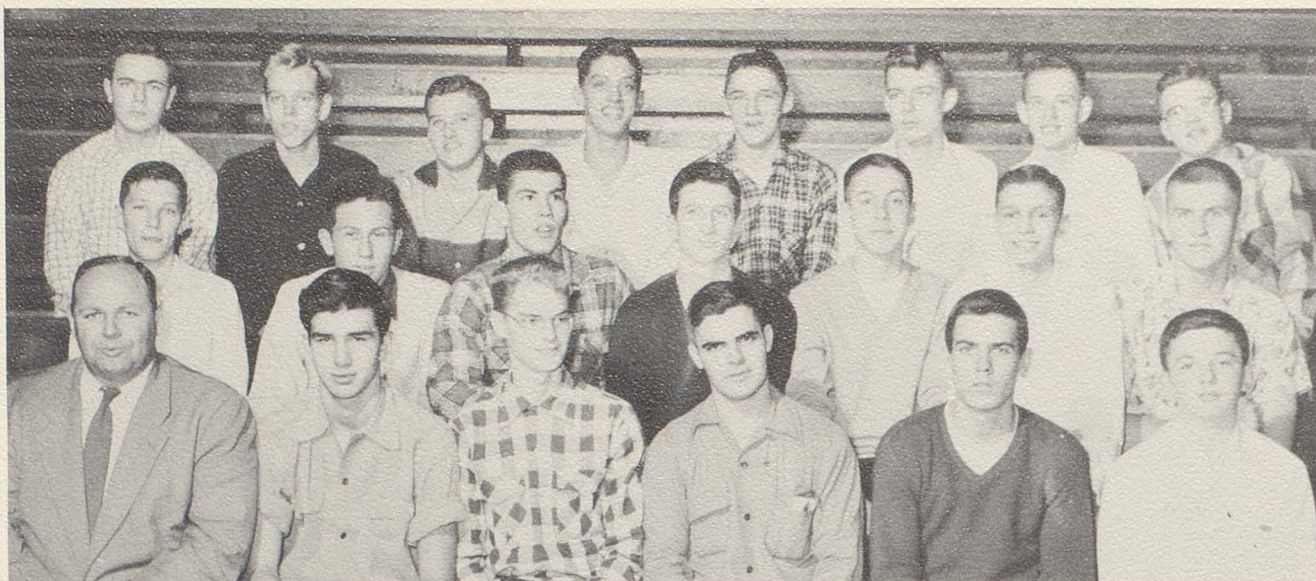
LARRY PHILLIPS, End



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CHARLES ACTON, Guard





B-Team Football

Members of the B-Team Football team shown above are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach Albright, Mike James, Tom McQuillan, Frank LaRoache, Danny Tipps, Bob Ruddick. (SECOND ROW) John Wilson, Gary Brinker, Jerry Cokain, Danny Lee, Mark Hampton, Joe Templeton, David Stanley. (TOP ROW) Guy Masten, Dick Hobbs, Don Hill, Joe Nysewander, Mike Shelly, David Bryant, Dick Calbert and Bill Stafford.

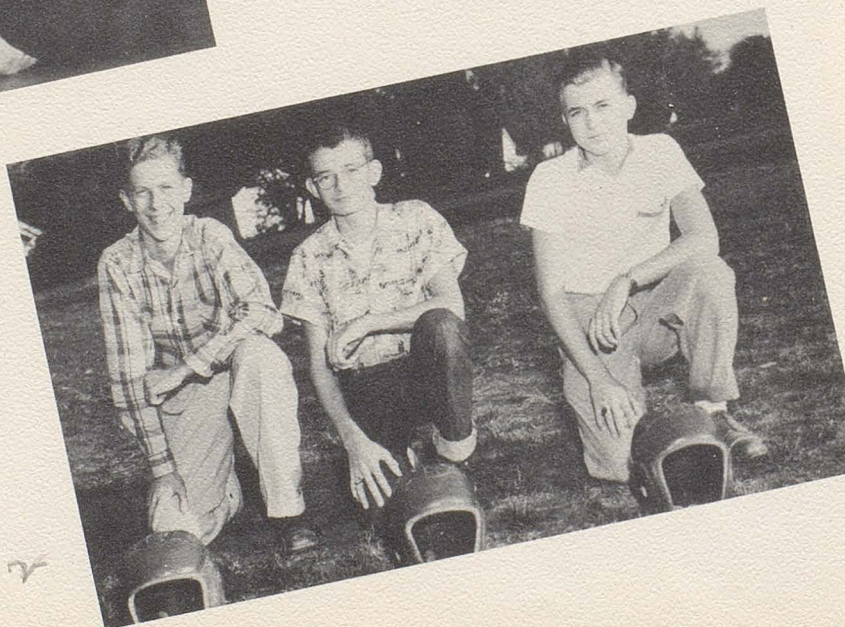


Freshman Cheer-Leaders

Judy Barnaby, Judy Smock,
Sue Jones.

Student Managers

Eddie Daum, Tom Allison, Dick Hilligoss.



Yells Were Led By The Prettiest and Peppiest...

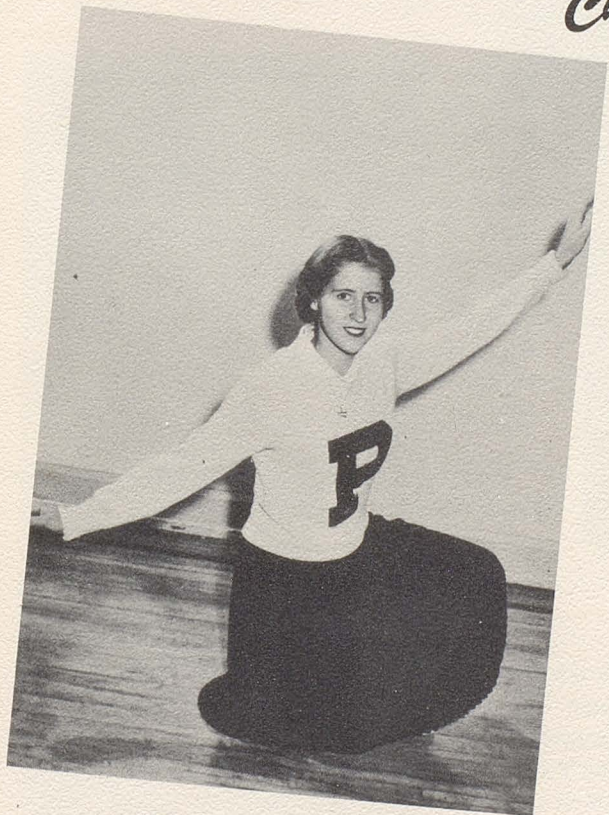
Mary Ave



Nancy Doan



Cheerleaders



Nancy Kellum



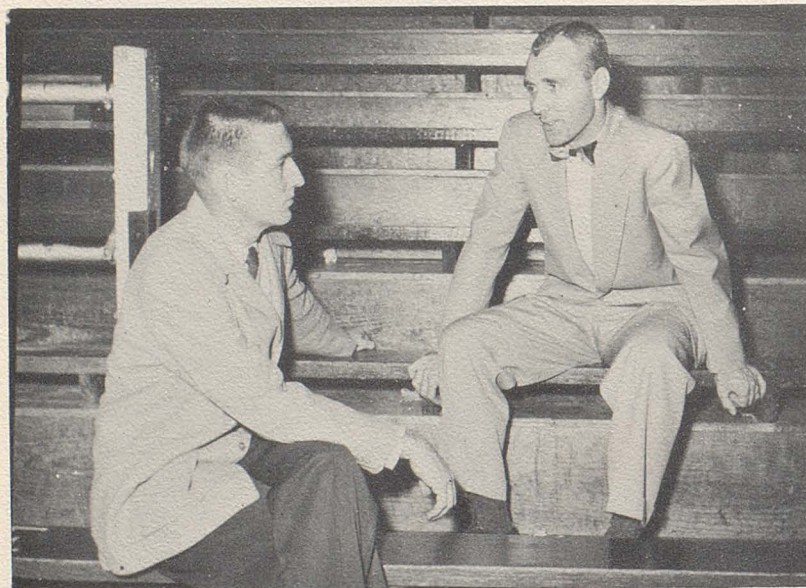
Sue Ellen Moore

And Basketball Season Heralds Success...



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sonny Harris, Joe Hagee, Mike Crawley, Jim Ruddick, Dave Arnold, Eddie Spencer, Jerry Cokain, Jim Albright, Bob Burton, Bill Stafford, Tom Hession.

Varsity Team



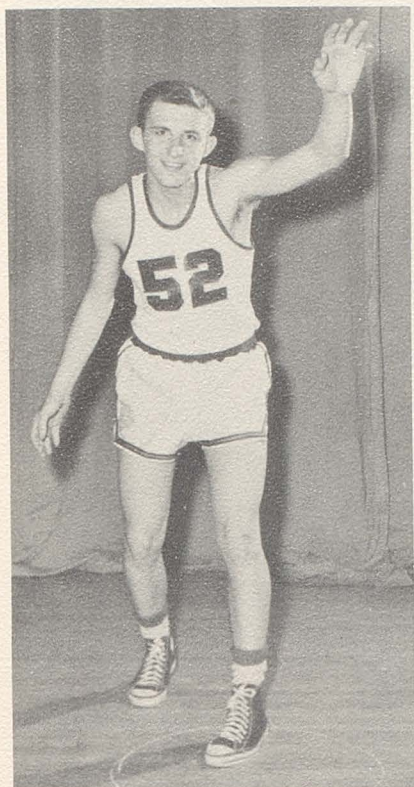
The Plainfield basketball team ended its season with an impressive record of 17 wins and 7 losses, including tourney games. This is the best record in the county and P. H. S. wound up in a four way tie for first place in the MidState Conference with a 4-2 record. The other three teams in the tie were Speedway, Mooreville and Decatur Central. P. H. S. made an excellent showing in the Sectionals at Danville bowing out in the final game to Speedway by a score of 73 to 59.

Pictured at the left are Coach Herod Toon and Assistant Coach Quentin Shore.

PHS	OPP	PHS	OPP	PHS	OPP	PHS	OPP
36 Clayton	34	49 Decatur Central	59	71 Warren Central	61	SECTIONAL	
56 Greencastle	47	40 Ellettsville	29	37 Glenn	39	68 Stilesville	44
43 Bainbridge	32	45 Brownsburg	42	51 Monrovia	46	71 Charlton	48
45 Speedway	43	42 Spencer	40	45 Pike Twp.	47	65 Amo	40
49 Greenwood	46	60 Danville	46	FOUR WAY TOURNEY		59 Speedway	73
62 Avon	49	50 Zionsville	61	43 Mooresville	45		
62 Ben Davis	57	45 Mooresville	48	66 Clayton	45		

The Hard-Driving, Straight-Shooting

Senior Players



Jim Ruddick, guard



Joe Hagee, guard



Tom Hession, guard
Captain



Sonny Harris, center



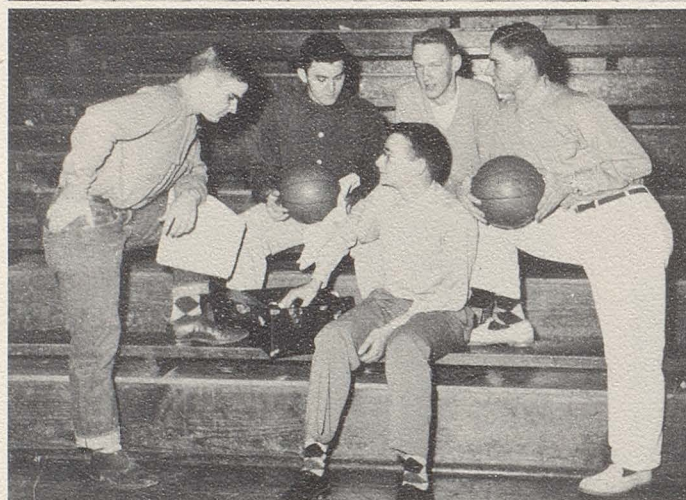
Bob Burton, forward

B-Team Basketball

BACK ROW:
Coach Toon
Hobbs, Dick
Nyswander, Joe
Tipps, Danny
Cokain, Jerry
Coach Shore
FRONT ROW:
McQuillen, Tom
O'Niones, Donald
Strafford, Bill
Alexander, Don

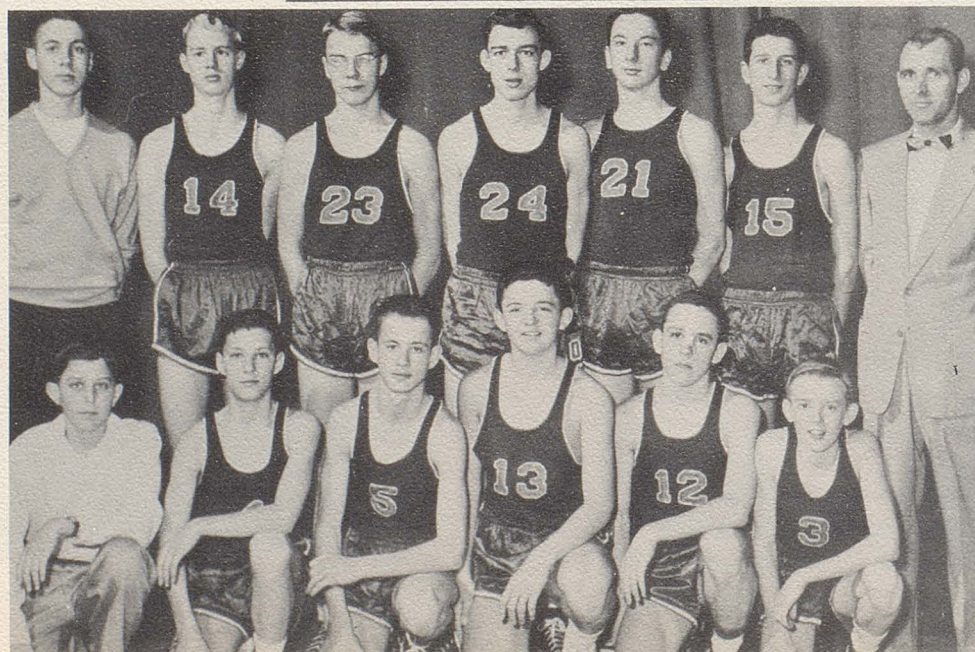


The B-team ended a good season of play with 14 wins and 6 losses. They finished the season with a six game winning streak. They were defeated in the final game of the 4-Way Tourney by Mooresville, but later in the season they beat Mooresville. The B-team was coached by Mr. Toon, the varsity coach.



Basketball Student Managers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank LaRoche, Bruce Trent, Tom Allison, Larry Phillips, Don LaRoche.

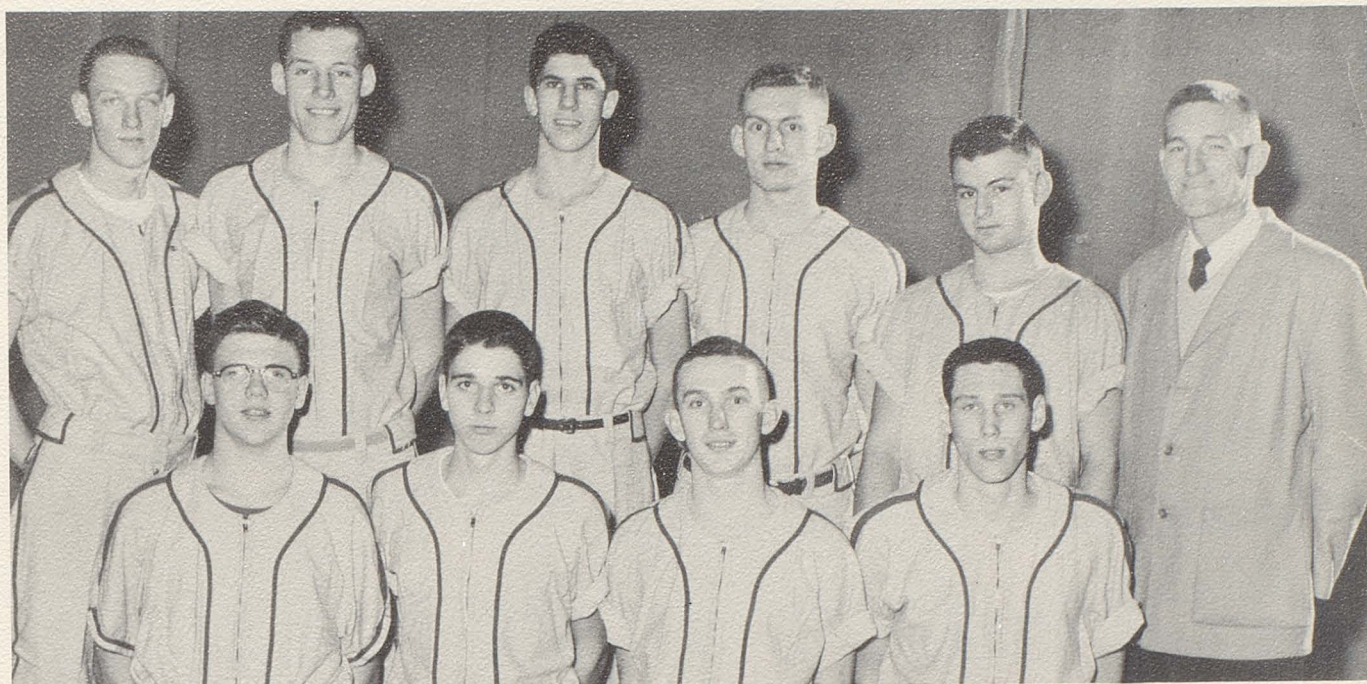


Freshman Basketball

BACK ROW:
Hampton, Mgr.
Lewellyn, Douglas
Lewis, Richard
Bryant, David
Owens, Danny
Lee, Danny
Coach Shore
FRONT ROW:
Daum, Mgr.
Wilson, Johnny
Calbert, Dick
Ruddick, Bob
Misner, Bill
Cooper, Jimmy

The freshman team ended its season with a record of 9 wins and 6 losses.

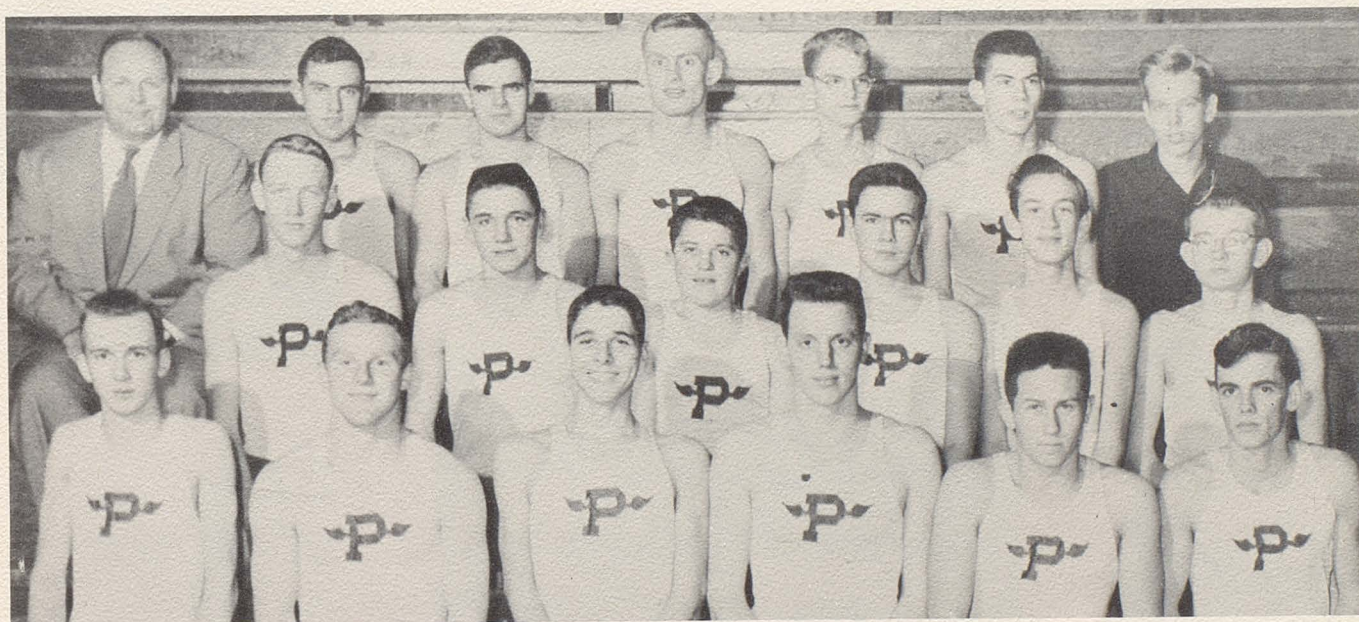
Baseball - - - Conference Champs



FIRST ROW: Bill Strafford, Jim Albright, Tom Hession, Mike Crawley. SECOND ROW: Larry Phillips, Joe Hagee, Sonny Harris, David Arnold, David Dawes, Coach Herod Toon.

Track

Dash, Hurdle, Vault, Sore Muscles, Victory Smiles



FIRST ROW: Gordon Sims, Dick Stewart, Jim Albright, Wayne Miller, Gary Brinker, Roy Lacy. SECOND ROW: Larry Phillips, Mike Shelley, Don Alexander, Guy Masten, John Wiggins, Tom Allison. THIRD ROW: Coach Ivan Albright, Frank Gladden, Frank LaRoche, David Arnold, Tom McQuillen, Jerry Cokain, Dick Hobbs.



Student Life

P. H. S. Pep Song

Come give a cheer for the home team;
Pep up the boys for the game;
Show a winning spirit;
Yell so you can hear it;
Win or lose, we're just the same.

Give with a will and a welcome
Fit for the red and the blue;
We do here assemble;
Well the foe may tremble;
P. H. S. ! We're all for you!

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What Is This Younger Generation Coming To??



Initiation fun!



Sleepy-time gals!



Tip-toeing thru eggs.



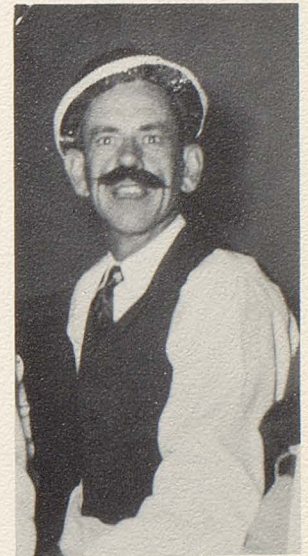
Trapped!



"Well, it's this way..."



"We'll be good!"



"How about that?"



"Get with it!"



Pie in the eye!

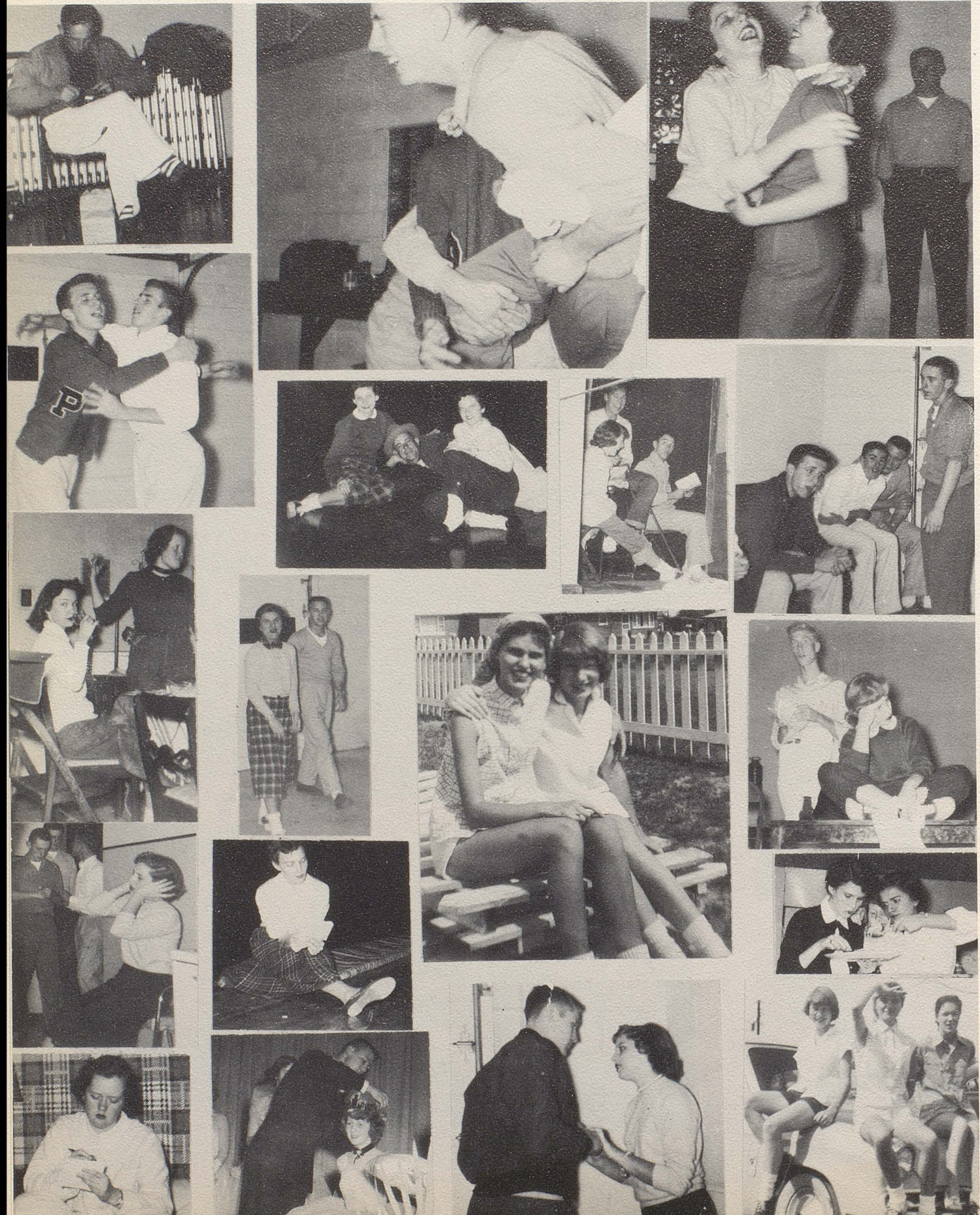


Senior dignity??



Legs, legs, and more legs!

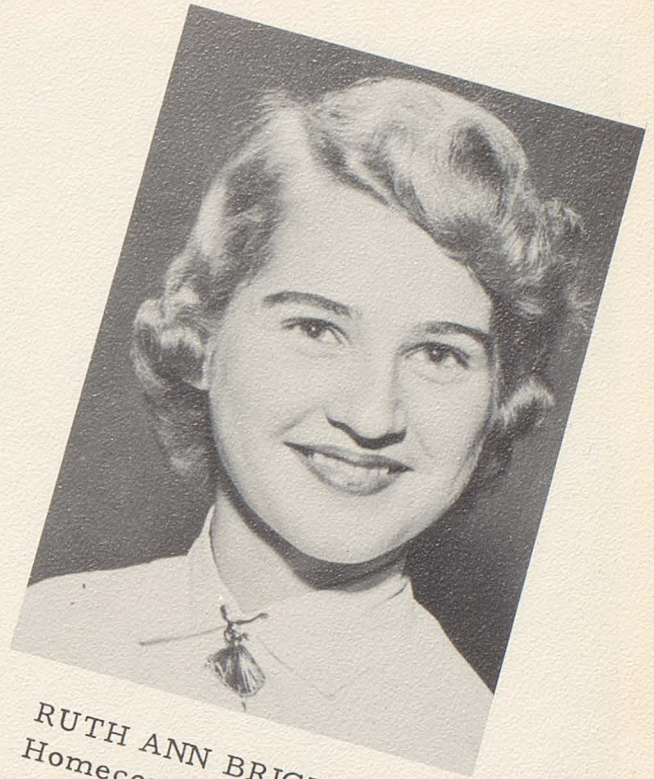
We Date, Rate, Exasperate



Pretty Queens Reigned O'er Us...



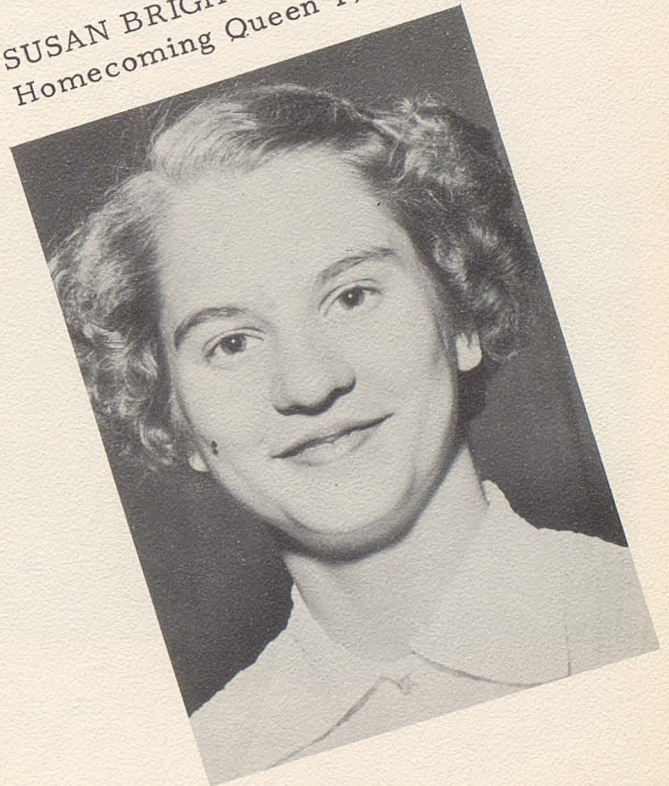
PATTY HERINGLAKE
Fall Prom Queen 1953



RUTH ANN BRIGHT
Homecoming Queen 1953

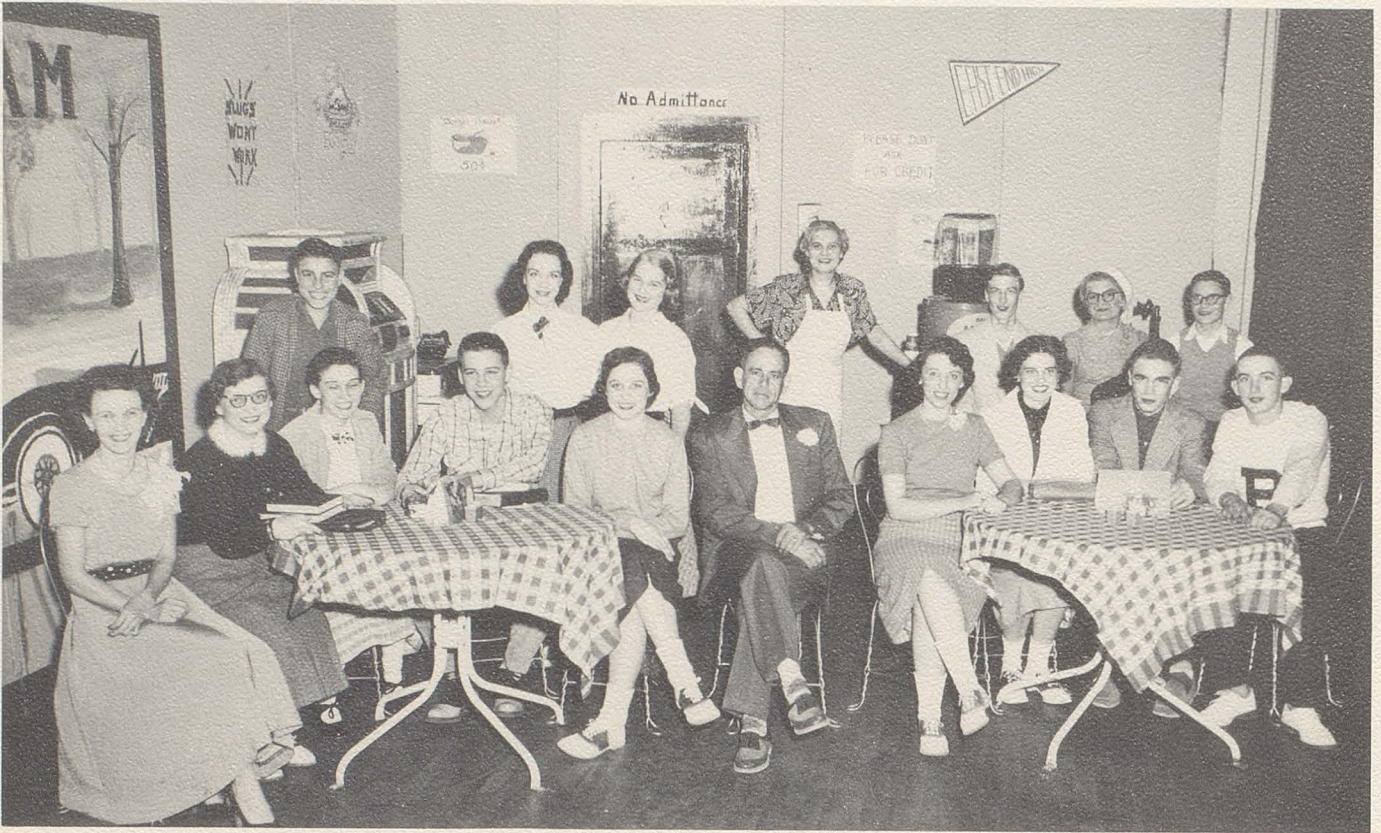


LORETTA BURCH
Fall Prom Queen 1954



SUSAN BRIGHT
Homecoming Queen 1954

Then Came Our First Experience In Dramatics



THE CAST

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Niles, Director; Jackie Johnson, Sally; Sue Ellen Moore, Susie; Bob Milhous, Milt; Rachel Hampton, Shirley; Mr. Hughes, Sponsor; Shirley Bennet, Pat; Rita Jones, Jeanette; Allen Gorman, Howie; Tom Hession, Joe. SECOND ROW: Raymond Kivett, Willie; Mary Jo Phillips, Caroline; Ruth Ann Bright, Bunny; Nancy Gray, Ma Rand; Dean Howard, Stanley; Mary Ave, Miss Jameson; Earl Chilcoate, Johnny.



The big night on the stage!

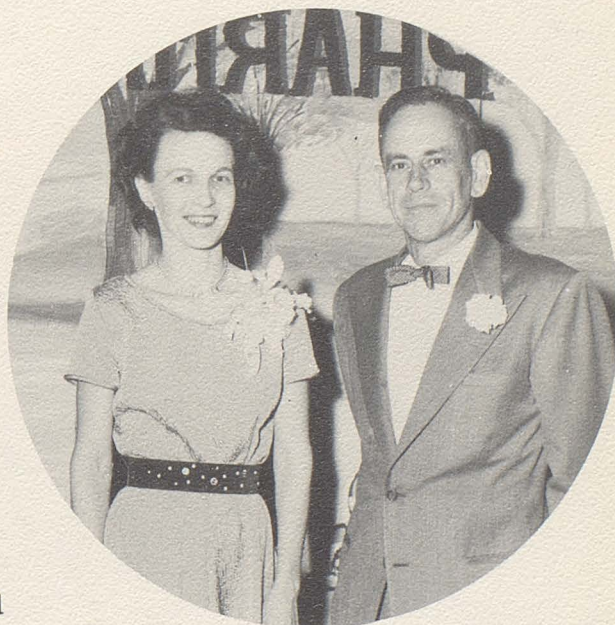
Our Play As Juniors Was A Huge Success?



Behind the scenes . . .

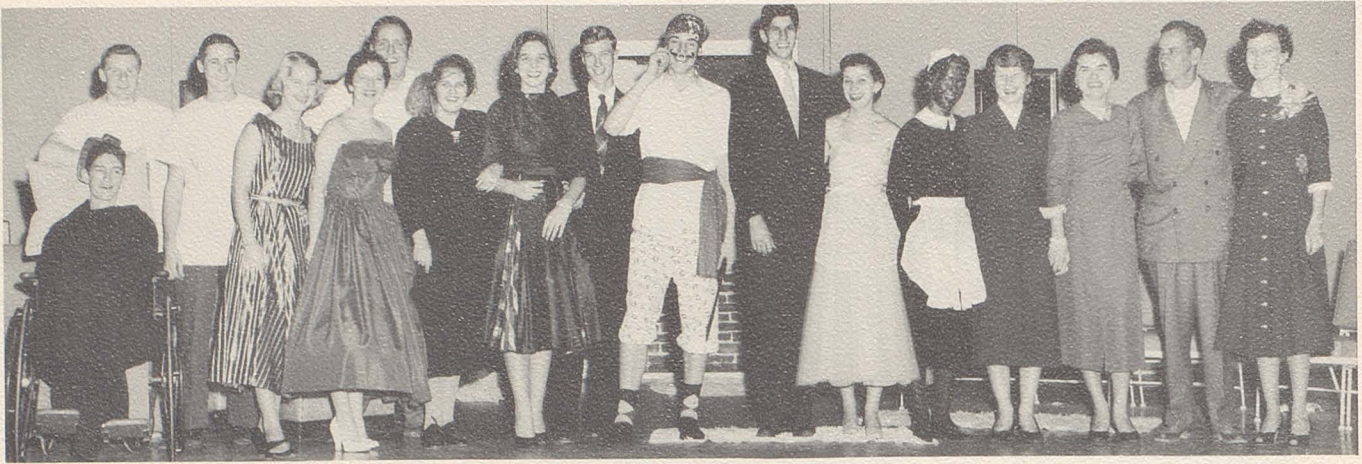
"You Can't Kiss Caroline" was chosen as the Junior class play, which was given on April 9, 1954.

It was the story of a girl who was different, very different. During the two weeks she'd been at the school, she'd broken every rule there. She never came to the club for a soda--she just went right home after school. As for her figure, it was as cute as could be, but what did she do with it? She just wore any old thing, and she even looked pretty without make-up! The boys were all upset. They were the big wheels of the school! They had made the football team! They were the "Joes" who knew. A girl should be glad they wanted to take her out. Then Willie confessed that he walked her home and that she was different -- sort of woodsy. A bet was placed that you "Can't Kiss Caroline". The football captain took the bet and lost. The ending was a very happy, heart-warming one.



Mrs. Niles, Director
Mr. Hughes, Sponsor

But Being Experienced Thespians



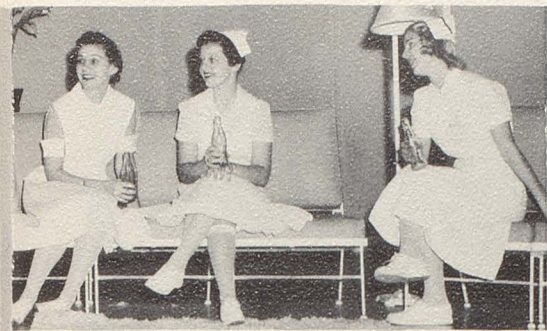
Willie's Weekend

"Willie's Week-End" was under the direction of Mrs. Betty Niles. It featured Rachel Hampton as Mrs. Ophelia Winkle, Willie's high-brow mother; Sonny Harris as Willie Winkle, the ailing son; Mary Jo Phillips as Janie Lou, the colored maid; Mary Ave as Mrs. Edith McDonald, the proprietress of the Bide Awee Nursing Home; Sue Gray as Hannah Mulligan, the not too practical nurse; Bill Plunkett as Mr. Josephus Posey, a patient who preferred to be known as Napoleon; Joe Hagee as Mr. Ozro Sanders, the rather eccentric Captain Kidd; Dean Howard as Mr. Samuel Preston Hodges, a retired businessman who was also a patient at the home; Sue Ellen Moore as Eva Wood, the pretty student nurse and the object of Willie's affection; Patty Heringlake as Brenda Burton, and Ruth Ann Bright as Shirley Linton, two other nurses at Bide Awee; Loretta Burch as Mrs. Letitia Wood, Eva's mother; and Benny Butler and Dick Stewart as the two persistent orderlies.



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Our Senior Play Was The Best Ever!



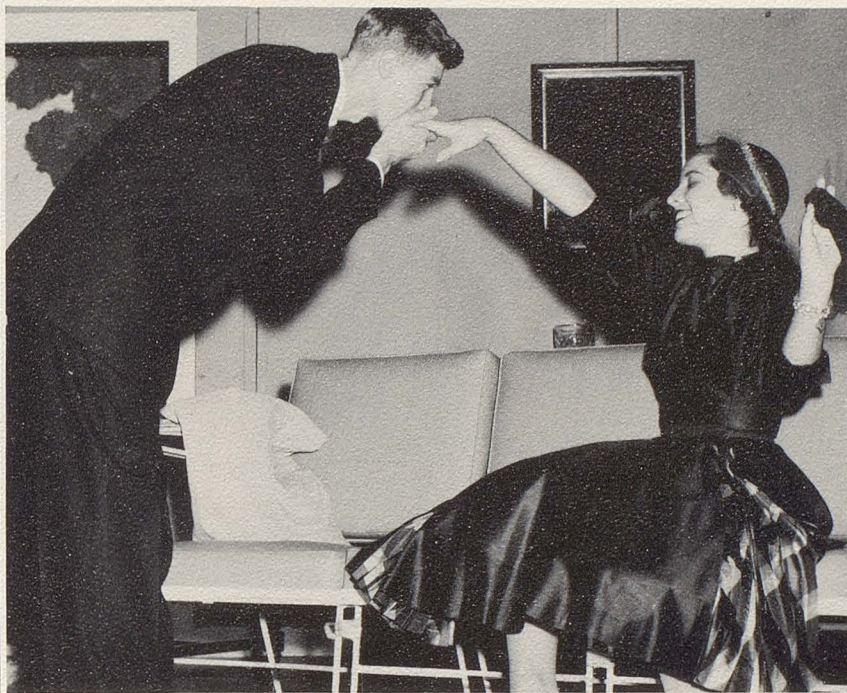
"... those pert nurses."



It was really meant to happen.



"Yes'm?"



"Oh, Mr. Hodges!"



"Cowardly knaves!"



"... he looked into her eyes."



"It's terrible!"

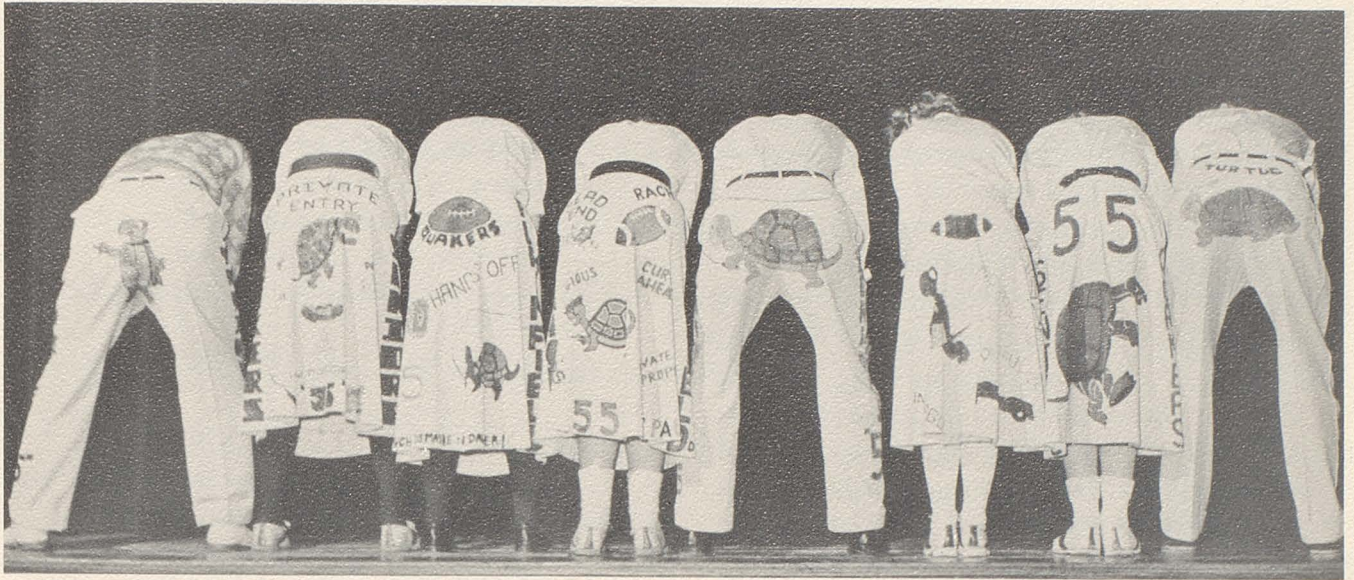


"Ah, my exotic flower.."

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It Was Our Life!
(And How We Loved It!)



Our Most Treasured Possessions We Bequeath

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind and of sound body, do will and bequeath the following:

ARTICLE I: To the faculty, with whom we have spent four long years, we leave all our records, bad and good, our unfinished homework and themes, our flunked tests, our used excuse blanks, and last, but not least, space for fifty-five more geniuses.

ARTICLE II: To the Juniors, we bequeath all our power, such as it is, and all our Senior skirts and cords.

ARTICLE III: To the Sophomores, we leave all our good intentions and our good standing with the faculty. .

ARTICLE IV: To the Freshmen, we leave our perfect attendance and the special privileges granted us by our own class.

ARTICLE V: To our own heirs, the underclassmen, we bequeath the remainder of our most treasured possessions:

CHARLES ACTON-The fun I have had in playing football to anyone who likes to play that sport. and T-shirts to Jerry Calbert.

LARRY ATKINSON-My ability to be late to classes to my brother, Bruce. DAVID DAWES-My inability to remember geometry to Norman Adamson.

MARY AVE-My Senior skirt to Judy Barnaby that she may wear it without fears. MINA DAILEY-My old art materials and leftover "master-piece brainstorm" to Christine Chilcote.

SHIRLEY BENNET-My bright, shining face to Mr. Hughes, without which his day would not be complete. NANCY DOANE-My ability to take seven years of dancing and still be able to fall over my own feet to Mr. Albright.

DALE BLOUNT-For a small sum, my old math and science books with the built-in answers, to Gordon Sims. DARLENE FAIRCHILD-My ability to make speeches in economics class to Patty Lynch.

RUTH ANN BRIGHT-My worn-out place in the doghouse to anyone who would rather be there than out with the gang. DON FARRELL-My size 12 shoes to any poor incoming senior who needs a good understanding to get along with the senior teachers.

LORETTA BURCH-My nickname, Terre Haute Red, to my sister, Janet, hoping that she will accept it with the good nature that I did. RUTH FIELDS-My bright smile for senior girls to Judy Pickett.

BOB BURTON-My outstanding driving ability to Mr. Toon. PEGGY FRIEL-My quiet disposition to Mark Hampton.

BENNY BUTLER-My appreciation of school and my ability to get straight A's to my sister, Jerry FRANK GLADDEN-My ability to get in trouble in agriculture class to Jerry Treser.

EARL CHILCOTE-My hidden ability to any Junior who desires to continue the search. ALLEN GORMAN-My job at the drug store to my brother, David.

DON CUMMINGS-My old football socks NANCY GRAY-My figure to Jean White.

SUE GRAY-My ability to be Mr. Pike's pet for two years because of my quiet disposition to Beverly Gay.

JOE HAGEE-My ability to never utter a discouraging word, no matter how adverse the conditions may become, to Smiley Tipps.

To The Faculty And Underclassmen

RACHEL HAMPTON-As editor of this volume of the Silhouette, I will the following to the future editor of the 1956 edition: 197 sleepless nights, one dulled brain, 20 pencil stubs, one deflated budget, one beat-up instruction book, one worn out staff, one barrel of fun, and a bushel of wonderful memories.

DELMAR HARRIS-My ability to always have a bright out look on everything to Jan Cox.

CAROL HAYDEN-My ability to have my typing lessons in on time to Betty Lou Wilson.

JAY HAYES-Three broken guitar strings to anyone who can find them.

PATTY HERINGLAKE-My sweet temper to our sponsor, Mr. Claude Hughes, especially in dealings with the next lucky class that has him as their sponsor.

TOM HESSION-My ability to play four years of football without an injury to Bill Strafford.

DEAN HOWARD-My precious little black book to Phil Johnson hoping that it will prove as useful to him as it was to me.

JACKIE JOHNSON-My Senior skirt and my ability to have gobs of fun during my Senior year to my sister, Dottie Ann.

RITA JONES-All my leftover gum wrappers to my sister, Donna Jean.

RAYMOND KIVETT-My ability to skip second period study hall to Jack Dalton.

DON LAROCHE-My ability to have a lot of spirit at all times in a football game to my brother Frank.

ROSEMARY LEE-My ability to go through four years of high school without dreaming of "Hotch" to Judy Pickett.

HAROLD LYNCH-My ability to never have my assignments for Mr. Albright's class to Joe Janeway.

SCOTT McELFRESH-My ability to make average and above grades without studying to Lowell Castetter.

BOB MILHOUSE-My beautiful bass voice, which was willed to me by Dave Eads, to Gordon Pittman for future use in the chorus.

MARILYN MOORE-My title of "the best woman hot-rod", to my cousin, Janet Agan.

SUE ELLEN MOORE-My ability to be cheerleader for four years to Judy Smock.

DEANA NICHOLS-My ability to be a sodajerk at C. & E. to Bill Strafford.

LARRY PHILLIPS-My basketball student manager job to Tommy Allison,

MARY JO PHILLIPS-My ability to go through P. H. S. and remain a staunch Democrat to Eleanor Hobson.

BILL PLUNKETT-My great height to Mile Crawley.

JIM RUDDICK-My ability to be outstanding in magazine sales to Peggy Burgen.

DICK STEWART-My ability not to pay attention in Mr. Albright's class to Lowell Castetter.

BILL SUTTON-My school books that have not been used to my brother, Leon.

ARTICLE VI: We, the Senior Class of 1955, do hereby appoint the class of 1956 to be the executors of our last will and testament. In witness whereof, we have set our hand and seal on this 27th day of May, 1955.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955
PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Signed, sealed, published, and declared as its last will and testament by the above named Senior Class in our presence, who at the request of that class and in its presence and in the presence of each other, sign our names in witness thereto.

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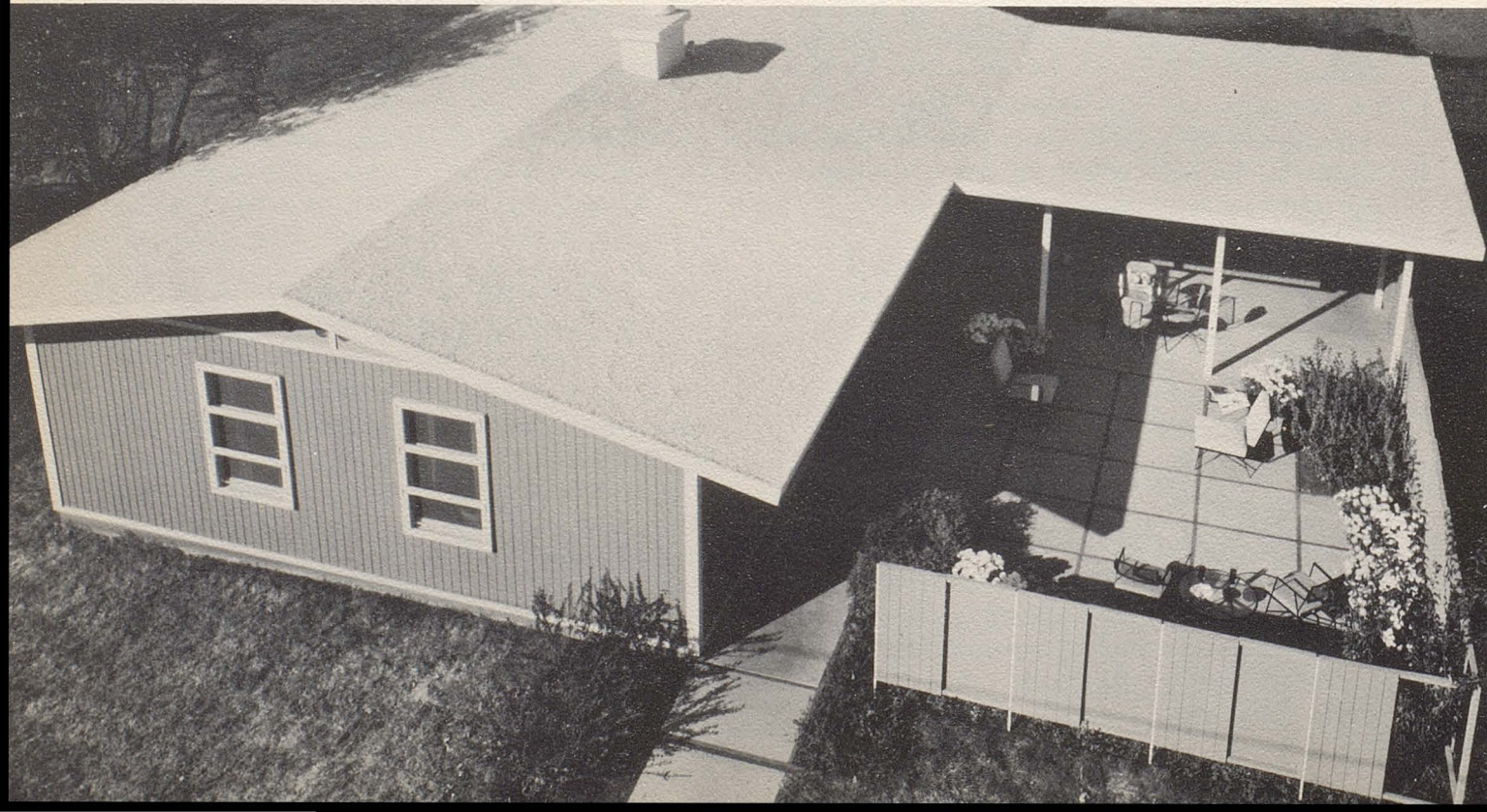
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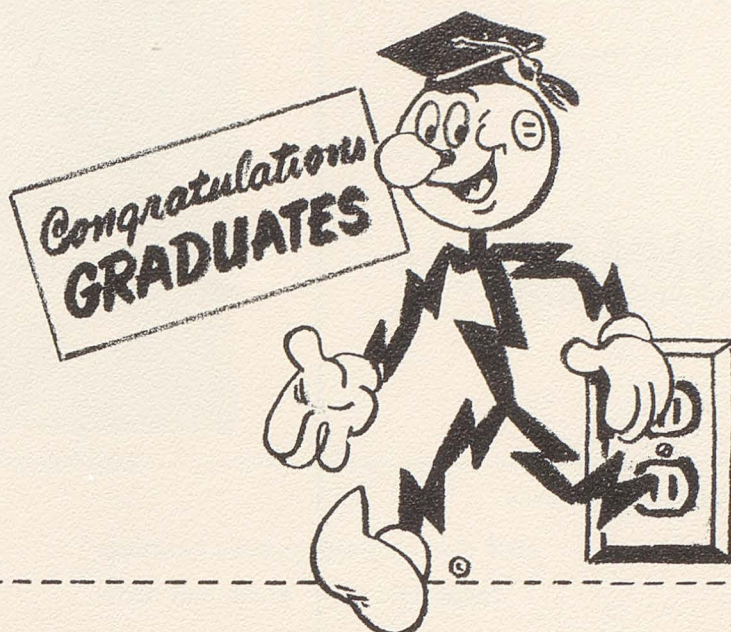


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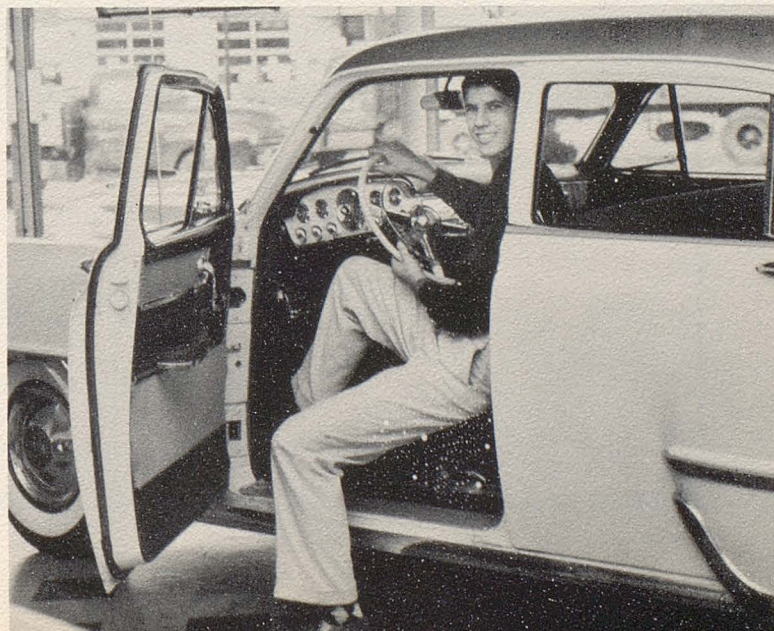
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Graduation time opens up new avenues of experience. Carefree schooldays will be replaced with vacations for some....and then into the business world, or perhaps the armed service.... Wedding Bells will be ringing soon for many and new homes will be established. MILESTONES.... all of them. May we suggest that you always preserve the milestones in your life with professional portraits so that in the years to come, your family album will permit you and your loved ones to relive in memory, the occasions that make your TODAY'S so meaningful. The Best to each one of you always, Class of 1955.

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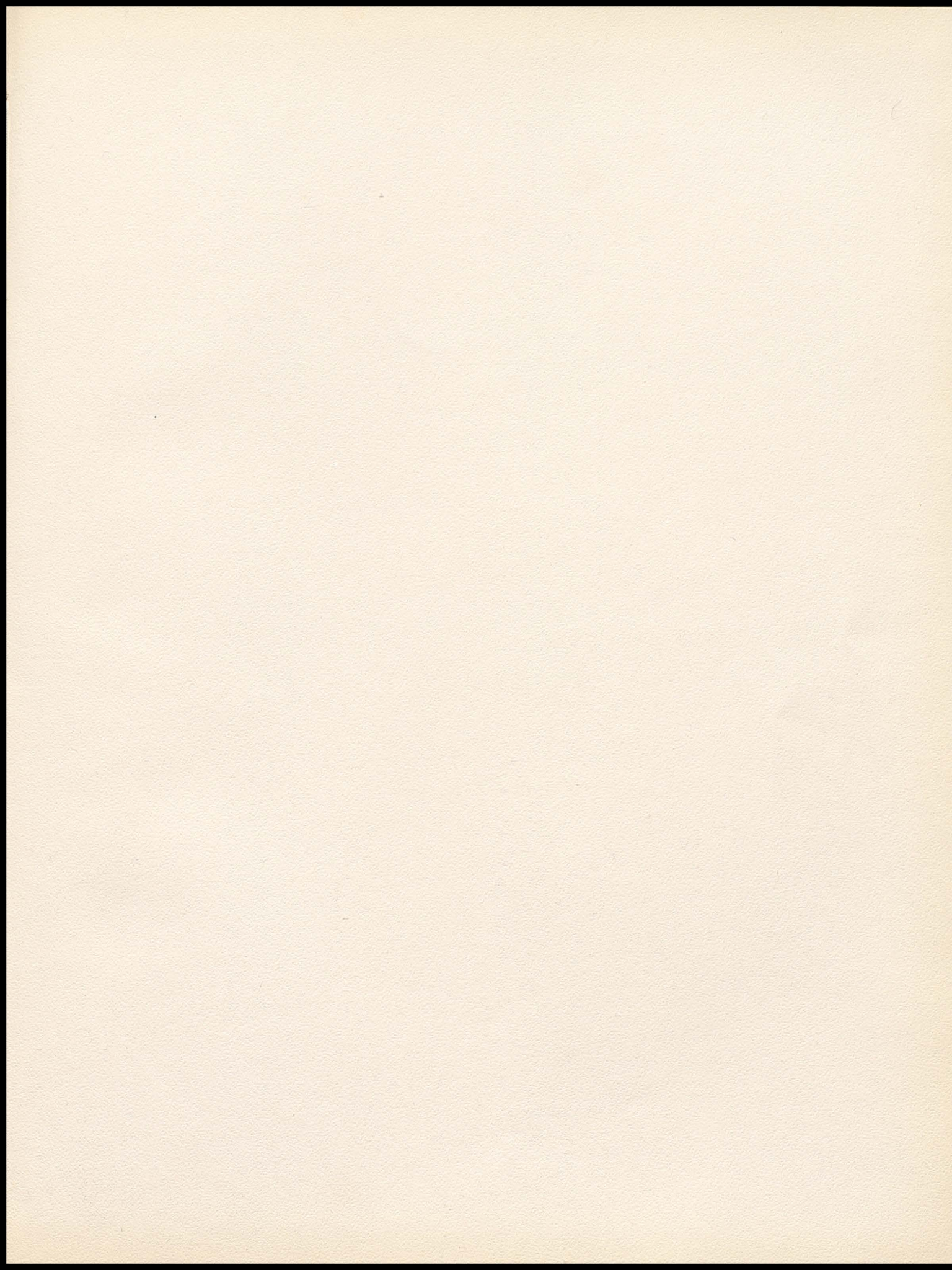
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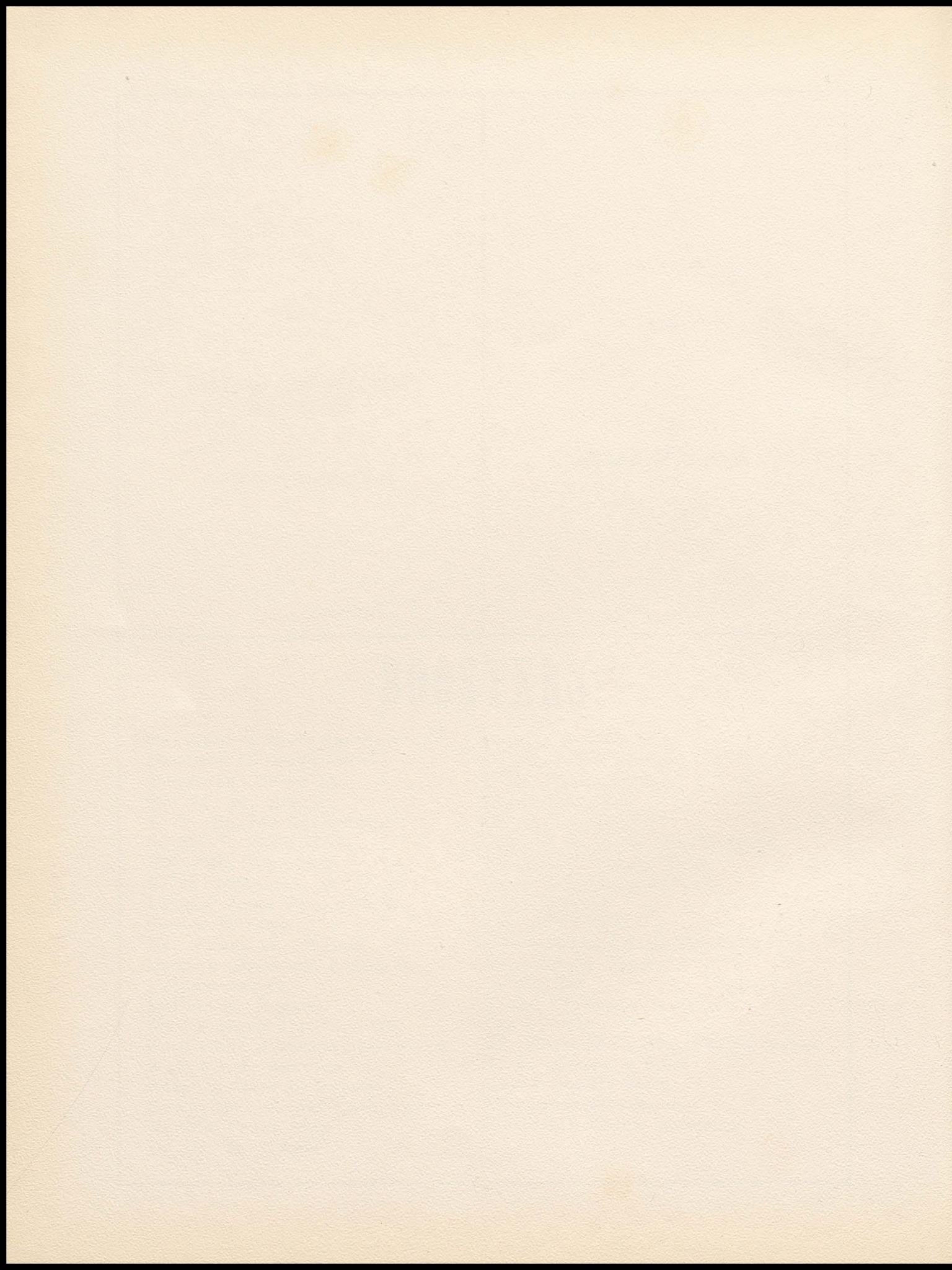
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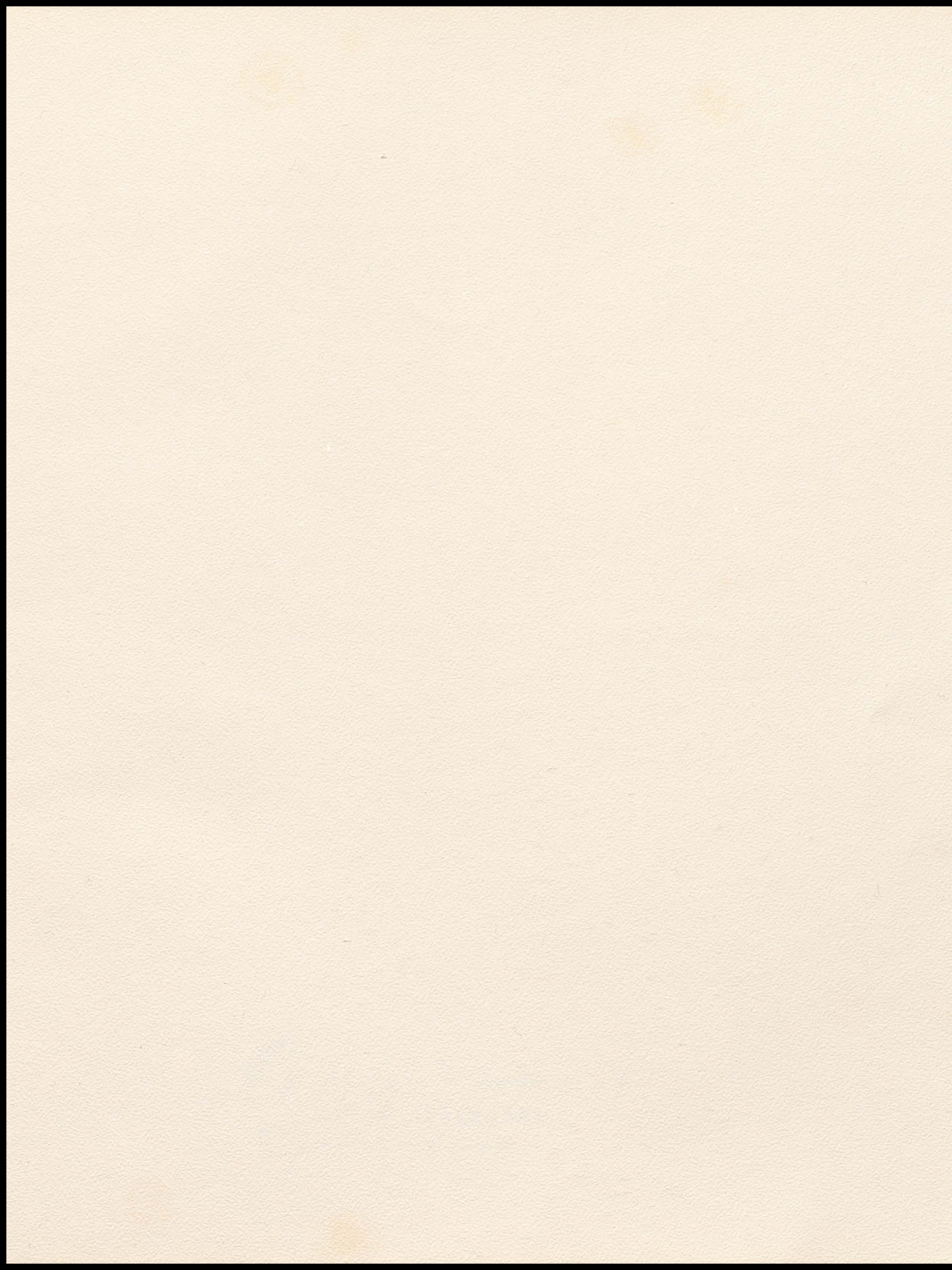
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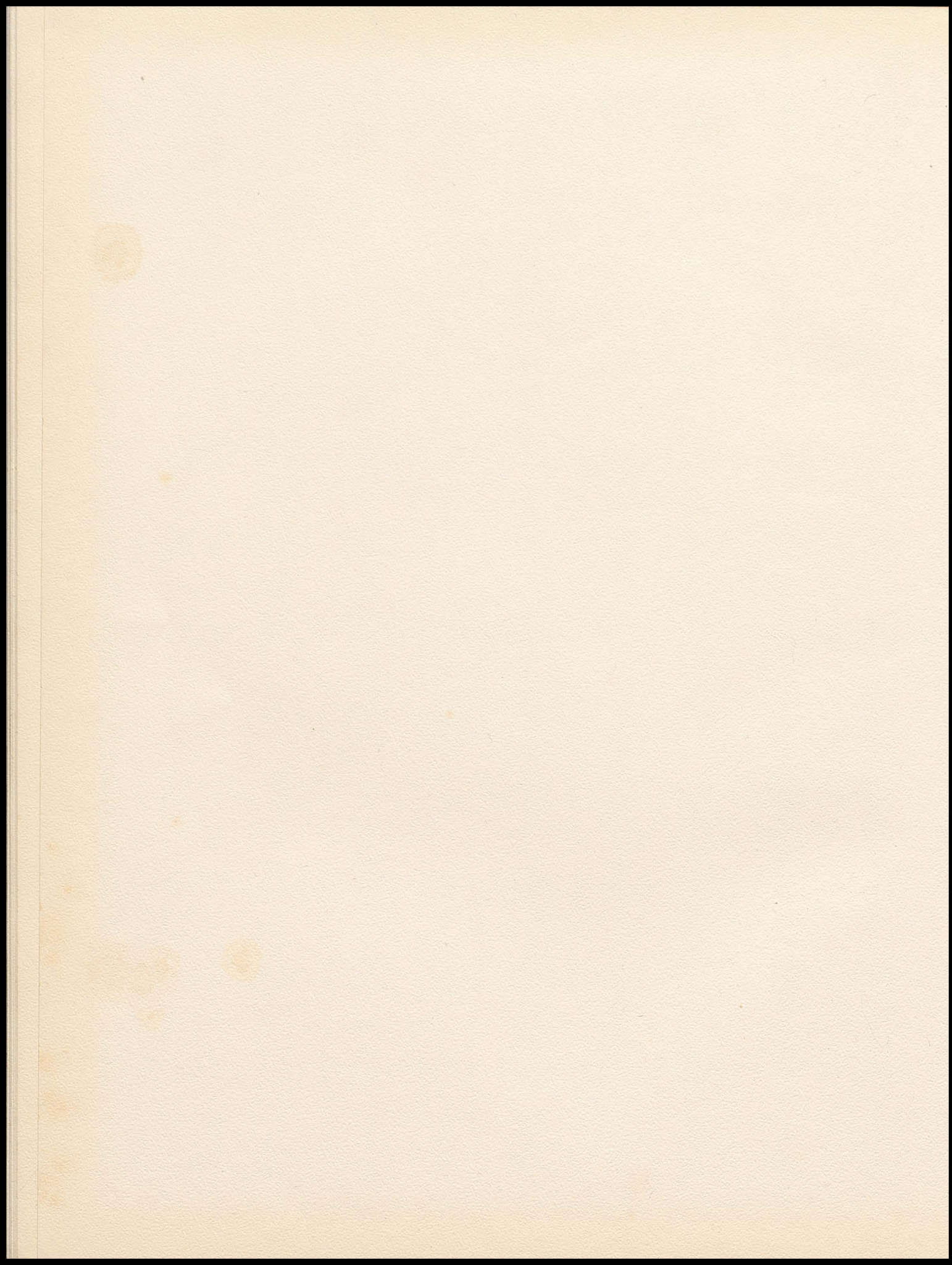
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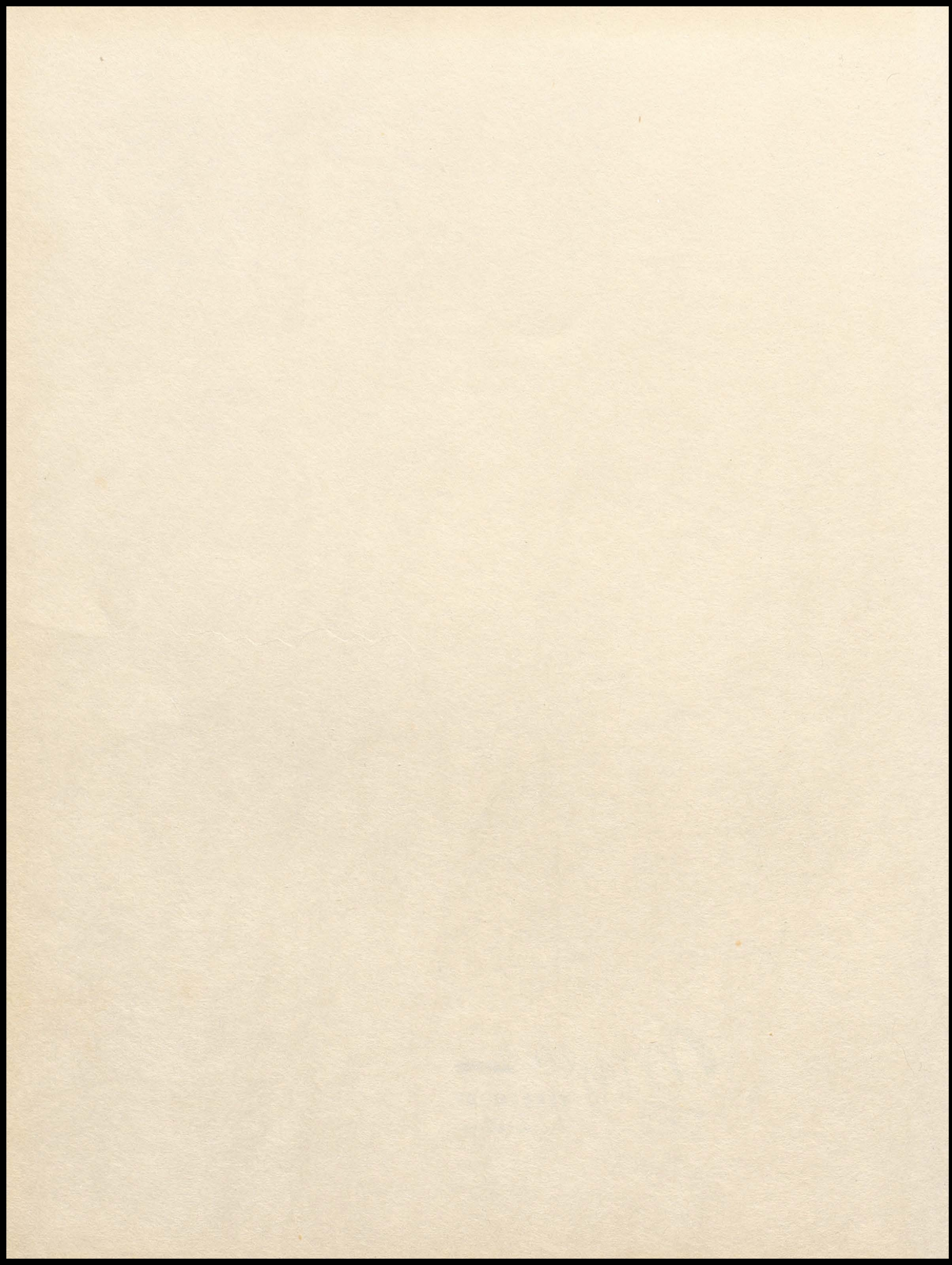


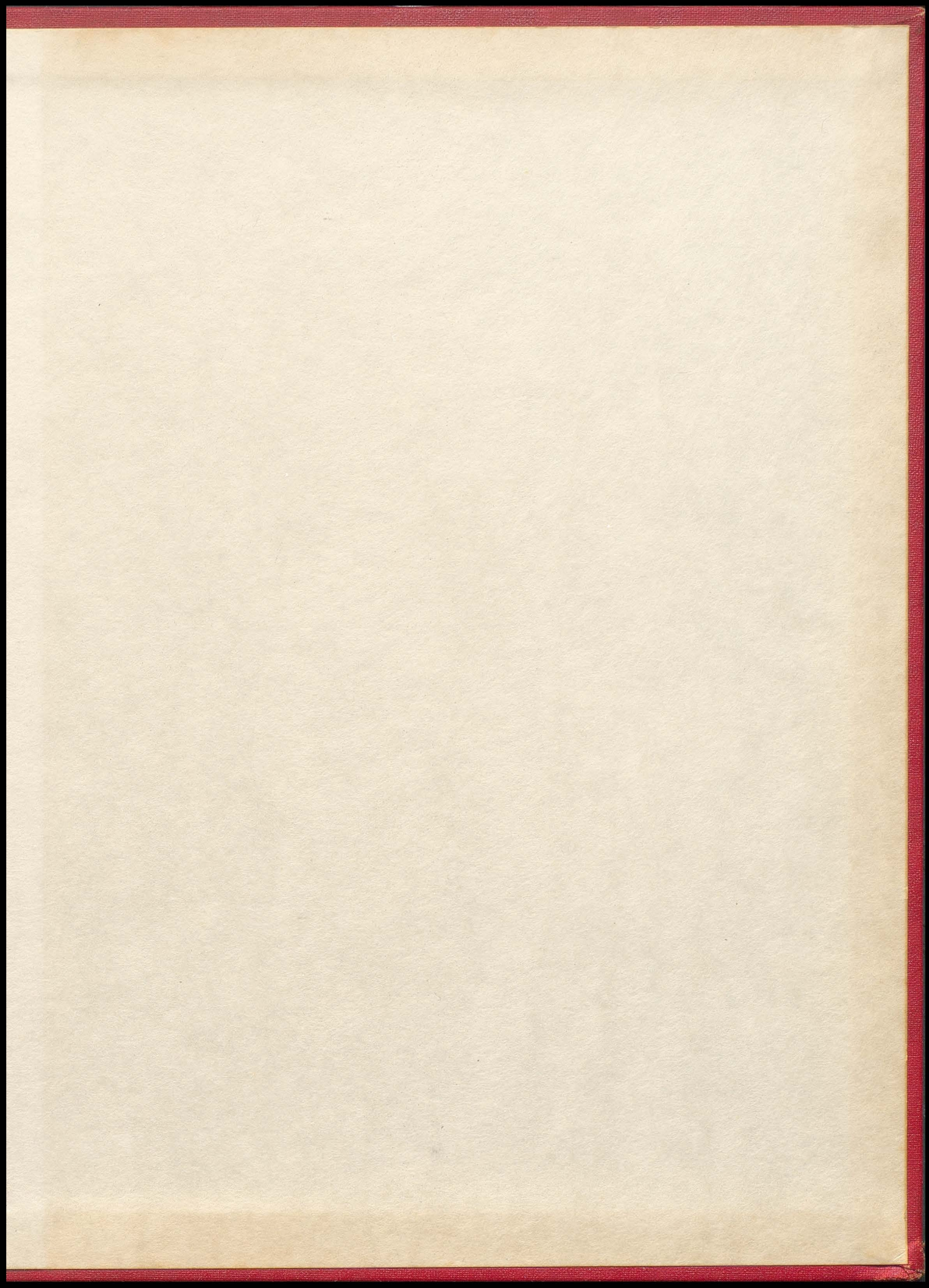




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